

Churchill in Support of Soviet Demand

Believes Request For Territory in Poland Reasonable

By the Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Siding with Russia in the Polish dispute, Prime Minister Churchill today confessed disappointment at delays in reconvening the Big Three and bespoke unity among the great powers lest a new structure of world government die in inception.

The prime minister virtually abandoned the London Polish government, at least as now constituted, and supported as reasonable the Russian demands for territory in old Poland which the exiled government has refused to yield.

Once Churchill spoke of conditions "if" the great powers agree. Again, he mentioned "how much a failure on the part of the three greatest powers to work together would damage all our hopes for the future structure of world governments."

A quarrel among these powers, he declared, would fatally rupture this world organization. He said Russia was entitled to certain territory in the east of old Poland as a matter of reassurance about her western frontiers.

Would Compensate Poland
Poland, Churchill said, would be compensated for its sacrifice of Lvov and territory near the Ukraine by tracts of East Prussia and Danzig, to be wrested from Germany.

In one of the most significant common addresses of the war — a speech which drew from one member the comment that the Atlantic charter has become a ghost — the prime minister also appealed to President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin to meet him "at the earliest possible moment."

Apparently distraught over diplomatic developments which have raised differences among United Nations, the prime minister confessed disappointment that it had "been found impossible to arrange any meeting of the three great powers."

(This coincided with a copyright Associated Press dispatch from Washington forecasting no such meeting could take place before the end of January.)

Largest Battles Ahead
Threatening that the "largest battles fought in this war will occupy the spring and summer, Churchill reported that 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 Germans already had been killed.

Churchill said President Roosevelt had been informed of Russian and British decisions on Poland, but "I find great difficulty in discussing these matters because the attitude of the United States has not been defined" with precision. However, he said "the president is aware of everything that has passed."

Canadians Push Forward

ROME, Dec. 15.—(P)—Canadian troops of the Eighth army have established a bridgehead west of the steeply-banked Canale Hagio in a night-attack northeast of Baginacavallo and are holding it against strong opposition. Allied headquarters announced today.

The advance was made by the same forces who two days ago smashed their way through stiff German defenses in crossing the Lamone river due west of Ravenna. The attack threatened the road center of Baginacavallo, 10 miles northeast of Faenza in the Po valley.

Allied headquarters said the Canadians turned back a number of German counterattacks but heavy fighting continued.

On the Fifth army front, British troops were cleaning the last Germans from the villages of Tossignano and Borgo Tossignano, southwest of Imola.

Despite German opposition, the Canadians expanded their foothold west of the canal to 1,500 yards in width. The canal parallels the Lamone more than two miles to the west and runs south almost to the Rimini-Bologna highway.

Christmas Stories Saturday A.M.
Christmas stories will be featured at the story hour, 10 o'clock Saturday morning, at the public library. Miss Kathryn Labahn, representing the A. A. U. W., will be the volunteer story teller.

Finds Bobcat In Basement

Hearing what he thought was the cry of a stray house cat in the basement of his home Wednesday, Mack Shoemaker of 1010 East Broadway made an investigation. With his small bulldog he went to the basement. The bulldog backed away. His house cat crouched in a corner. For on a dirt ledge, back under the house, there peered the eyes of a bobcat. Mr. Shoemaker obtained a .32 cal. pistol, went back to his basement and succeeded in getting

Protest by Polish-Americans

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(P)—The Polish American congress, claiming to represent six million Americans of Polish descent, today in a message to British foreign secretary Anthony Eden said "it will be to the best interests of England to persuade Russia to adopt a hands-off policy with reference to her peaceful neighbors."

"The fate of the democracies is tied up with the fate of Poland," said the congress' cablegram sent to Eden Tuesday and disclosed today by President Charles Rozmarek. He said it was sent earlier this week to Eden for "full consideration" before opening of discussions on the Polish problem, scheduled today in the British house of commons.

Santa Claus In City on Annual Visit

Welcomed by Crowd of Children At the Armory

Santa Claus arrived in Sedalia this afternoon, happy to find the sun shining and the weather warm enough for hundreds of children to be down town to welcome him. He first went to the Chamber of Commerce where the Commanding Officer of the Sedalia Army Air Field had a jeep, on which were sleigh bells, awaiting him. The driver and Santa Claus occupied the jeep, and with a police car ahead, and followed by the Salvation Army sound truck, playing Christmas carols, they drove up and down the streets of the business section.

Reaching the destination, the Armory, Santa Claus, and his friends were given a hearty welcome by the children. After greeting them he presented each with an apple.

Santa Claus (Hugo M. Sparr) who has taken the part of Santa Claus in Sedalia for many years, was wearing the same red suit, with white trim, he wore last year. "War time you know," he said, "it wouldn't do to have a new suit when this one can still be worn."

After leaving the Armory Santa Claus was taken, in the jeep, to the homes of some shut-ins, and made other visits to homes where the children could not take part in the downtown celebration.

Decorating For USO Dance

A Christmas dinner and formal dance will be given Saturday evening, December 16, by the local USO and GSO at the Sacred Heart school in honor of the servicemen and women at the Sedalia Army Air Field.

Miss Garnett Gorrell, president of the GSO will preside as toastmistress at the banquet. Invocation will be by Rev. A. J. Bruns, president of the USO council and the welcome address will be given by the USO director, M. C. Bloss.

Following the dinner there will be Christmas carols with a string ensemble accompanying.

The tables will be attractive with boughs of spruce and red ribbon and the hall where the dance will be held, will be a winter wonderland of snow and icicles of white crepe paper and popcorn. Mingled with the icicles festooned from the ceiling will be glistening silver stars. Snow men and snowballs will be in the windows, on the snow which will drift from the window sills. The entrance to the room will be through an Eskimo igloo. Miss Dorothy Church, Miss Kathryn Church Guyon and Miss Juanita Young are the decorating committee.

The committee in charge of the music will be Miss Geraldine Teufel and Miss Mildred Sutherland and Mrs. J. C. Connor will be in charge of the dinner.

Bothwell Hospital Notes
Lewis E. Igo, Versailles, admitted for medical treatment.

Thelma Opal Fisher, Versailles, admitted for surgery.

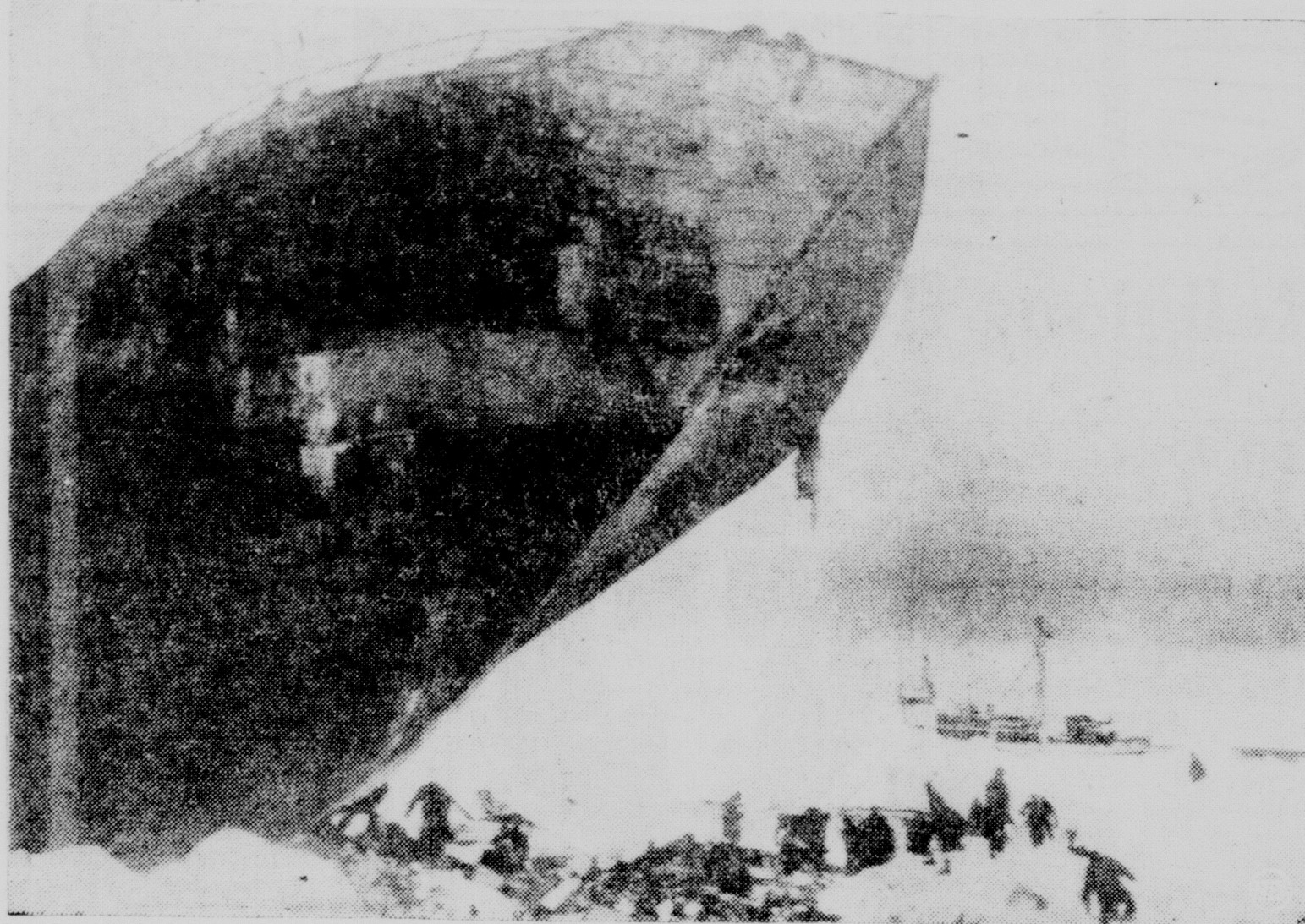
Charles H. Kemp, Star Route, Sedalia; Katherine Wehmeyer, Route 2, Sedalia, and Mrs. Fred Anderson and daughter, Route 1, Sedalia, dismissed.

Car Turns Over, One Slightly Injured

A 1940 Chevrolet coach, driven by Mrs. C. F. Shepman, 601 East Tenth street, skidded on the slippery street near Broadway and Grand avenue, Thursday afternoon, and turned over. Mrs. Leroy Kink, an occupant of the car, received an injury, said not to be serious, to her hand. Other occupants of the car were Mrs. Lee Newman, Mrs. Will Stellman and Mrs. Carl Perry and son Donny.

The car was being driven west on Broadway when the accident occurred. A good shot at the bobcat, killing it. It had gotten under the house through a hole in the foundation and had been there for several days, it was believed. The bobcat weighed approximately 18 pounds and is the fourth such animal killed by Mr. Shoemaker. He said he killed three others while hunting, but this was the first time to his knowledge that a bobcat roamed inside the city, especially seeking shelter under a house.

Knock out Nazi Stronghold in Greenland



Caught in a death trap between grinding Greenland ice floes, this Nazi trawler was found by U. S. Coast Guardsmen during ten weeks of action only a few hundred miles from the North Pole. This action led to the capture of another trawler, the scuttling of a third, the capture of 60 Nazis and the destruction of two German radio weather stations. Huge piles of ammunition and supplies were seized nearby the burned out ship located about four miles from an abandoned radio shanty. Coast Guard combat cutter Northland is visible in the background. (Coast Guard photo from NEA)

American Trained Troops are Needed on Western Front

By Wes Gallagher
WITH THE U. S. NINTH ARMY IN GERMANY, Dec. 15.—(P)—Already plagued by shortages of ammunition and tires, American forces on the western front now are confronted with the problem of obtaining trained infantry replacements.

Instead of a steady flow of such replacements direct from the United States, men are being taken from newly arrived divisions or from quiet sectors to fill the ranks of divisions which have had high battle casualties.

The replacement problem as yet has not impaired seriously the overall fighting efficiency of Gen. Eisenhower's forces, but some local commanders feel it has worked hardships on them.

(Much of the same situation existed in the American expeditionary force of World War I. Several divisions sent overseas as combat units were made depot or replacement divisions on arrival in France.)

(An indication of efforts to meet the replacement problem was the Washington announcement early this week of a tightening of draft regulations affecting men in the 26 through 37 age group.)

Optimistic Planning
The assertion is made here that this situation on the western front is due to short sighted and optimistic planning in Washington which led to heavy commitments for the Pacific theater along with general cuts in munitions and men in the belief that the European war would be over this year.

In some cases divisions newly arrived in Europe have been drawn on heavily to replace losses in some veteran divisions. Field commanders have asserted that such scrambling is bad for morale.

"One of the chief reasons soldiers fight well is pride in their divisions and confidence in their local commanders," one officer said. "A division becomes a soldier's home and when he is yanked out and sent to some other outfit where he does not know anyone his morale goes down, for a while at least."

On the bed beside Lupe's body were two notes in her handwriting and a partially filled bottle of secondal tablets, used to induce sleep but fatal if taken in quantities.

One note said she was expecting a baby. The other, addressed to her secretary, said "you know the facts for the reason I am taking my life."

Estelle Taylor, a former wife of Jack Dempsey, told reporters she was with Lupe from 9:30 last night until 3:30 this morning. Lupe, she said, was depressed, and:

"She told me about the baby. She said she had plenty of opportunity to get rid of it. But she said, 'it's my baby. I couldn't commit murder and still live myself. I would rather kill myself.'

Her secretary and companion for 10 years, Mrs. Beulah Kinder, found the 34-year-old actress' body — a shapely figure clad in blue pajamas — sprawled on silken sheets. Her black hair fell loosely over a satin pillow.

"I thought she was asleep, she looked so peaceful," Mrs. Kinder said. "Then I felt her head. It was cold. I called the police."

Reveals Notes' Contents
Capt. W. W. White of Beverly Hills police, who answered the call, revealed the contents of the notes in turning them over to the coroner.

A few weeks ago Lupe gayly announced she was going to marry Harold Ramond, a French actor whom she met about a year ago. But last week she said the Romance was all off. She previously described Ramond "as the only man who knows how to handle Lupe."

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Elas Engage In Skirmish With British

By Stephen Barber
ATHENS, Dec. 15.—(P)—Left-Wing Elas hammered British defensive positions with fresh artillery and rifle fire today in fluctuating, rain-soaked fighting.

Unofficial reports persisted that word was awaited from King George II of Greece on proposals that the Archbishop of Athens become temporary regent.

The cleric was believed ready to attempt formation of a government acceptable to all parties, pending a plebiscite to decide whether the country is to remain a monarchy or become a republic.

However, in Athens there was no indication that King George would agree to the plan. The king is in London.

Infiltrating Elas entered Omonia square during the night, laid teller mines and engaged in a brief skirmish with British parachute troops before withdrawing. British headquarters said they retired before the mines were properly laid and the explosives were later cleared.

Report Progress
The British reported further progress by British reinforcements in Piraeus, the port of Athens, where the neck of the main peninsula has been secured.

Elas forces demolished a number of lath-and-plaster buildings in Athens and barricaded entries to the city through narrow side streets. Apparently they hoped to contain British troops in the central area with the intention of mounting assaults later on both ends of British held University street which connects the two principal Elas objectives, Omonia and Constitution squares.

British reinforcements, including tanks and artillery, continued to reach the Athens area, and Maj. Gen. Ronald Scobie was believed to consider the military situation improving.

Pfc. William Cole Is Slightly Wounded
Pfc. William "Billy" Cole, son of Mrs. Betty Cole, 401 East Pettis street, was slightly wounded in action in Italy on November 9, according to a message received by his mother from the war department.

Pfc. Cole has been in service since 1942 but has been overseas only since the first of November.

Loses Purse and Valuable Papers
Mrs. Sam Lyles, 1102 South Lamine avenue, wife of a soldier at the Sedalia Army Air Field, reported to police headquarters today the loss of her purse. It contained a sum of money, some checks, keys and papers, valuable only to her.

Reason They Like Him
That is typical of Brooks. That's one reason why men like to take orders from him.

Before any of his divisions attack, Brooks, who commanded forces spearheading the Allied breakout from the Normandy beachhead west of St. Lo July 26, spends hours at the division command post working out plans with his men. Frequently, he'll go up to a battalion command post to say a few words of encouragement.

Though a serious New Englander, Brooks is not a spit-and-polish general, but he demands and receives exactness and efficiency.

The new commander's day begins at 6:30 a. m. and ends at 11 p. m. He lives in a large trailer complete with comfortable bed, desk, chairs, washing facilities and stove. Paper work keeps him busy but he likes to get into the field.

The Weather
Central Missouri: Increasing cloudiness and warmer this afternoon, colder late tonight with the low temperature near 25 degrees. Saturday snow flurries and colder with fresh winds.

Lake of the Ozarks: 1.8, rise .4. Sunrise 8:25 a. m. Sunset 5:52 p. m.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 27 degrees; 3 p. m. 42 degrees.

Tokyo Radio Reports Powerful Allied Convoy Goes Westward

By the Associated Press
The Tokyo radio today said a "powerful" Allied convoy passed westward through Mindanao strait into the Sulu sea Thursday, Japan time, as American carrier borne planes blasted Japanese installations and air fields on Luzon, Philippines.

"This enemy surface unit is nothing to make light of," Domei, the Japanese news agency warned the Nipponese in the broadcast recorded by the communications commission.

The Sulu sea is west and northwest of Mindanao, and the Philippine islands of Mindoro and Luzon are north of it.

Pin Japanese Airforce on Luzon Island

Other Hellcats go After Other Targets, Destroy 85 Planes

By Rembert James
ABOARD VICE ADMIRAL MCCAIN'S FLAGSHIP OF a Fast Carrier Force off the Philippines, Dec. 14.—(Delayed)—(P)—(Via Navy radio) — Employing startling new and devastating seaborne airplane tactics, Vice Admiral John S. McCain's great air armada by day and by night pinned down the Japanese airforce on Luzon island and held it there while others of his Hellcats sank their claws into Japanese military targets.

Every one of Luzon's airfields—numbering almost 100 and including Manila's Clark field — were smothered by the rocket-bearing Hellcats. Of the Japanese' 300 or more planes few got their wheels off the ground or their gun barrels warm.

Admiral McCain's carrier planes swept in from cloudy morning skies, which gave good coverage, and caught the Japanese by surprise.

No Air Opposition
The effectiveness of the Hellcat umbrella over Luzon's forty thousand square miles was demonstrated by the helplessness of the Japanese to strike back by air. Sweat soaked, grinning pilots returning from the early strikes said they met no airborne opposition and that the planes they caught and destroyed in the air were there by accident.

An early score indicated that at least 85 planes were destroyed — 14 in the air and 71 on the ground. (Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific fleet commander, in a communique issued at Pearl Harbor on Thursday said that U. S. planes had destroyed 91 Japanese planes 14 in the air and 77 on the ground.)

As a side dish, action hungry pilots shot up four trains, set two Japanese destroyers afire in Subic bay, damaged one large cargo vessel, destroyed one small oiler off Iba, and fired a medium oiler near Lingayen Gulf.

C. F. Scotten PTA Speaker
A speech by C. F. Scotten, county superintendent of schools, on "The White House Conference on Rural Life and Education," followed by open discussion, was the prime feature of the meeting of the Pettis County Council of Parents and Teachers associations at the Fifth Street Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. Striped College, Maplewood, Olive Branch and Bryson Parent-Teacher units were represented.

Reports of the hot lunch program given by Mrs. Walton Berry, president of Olive Branch PTA and Mrs. Ralph Thomas, president of Striped college PTA, were followed by a discussion of the new Missouri constitution to be voted on in February. Mrs. E. B. Hinken of Bryson PTA exhibited some handmade Christmas gifts.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. A. J. Gregory the business session was presided over by Mrs. M. E. Green.

The next meeting will be held sometime in January.

Chester M. Kelly Honored at Party
A former member of Co. F of the Fourth Regiment, Missouri State Guard, Chester M. Kelly, petty officer first class, USNR was honored at a party following the regular drill Thursday night of Co. F at the armory.

Petty Officer Kelly, who has engaged in a number of major engagements in both the Pacific and Atlantic, led the company in calisthenics.

First Sgt. Cleo Hopkins turned the company over to Sgt. Kenneth Anderson for close order drill, followed by further drill under Sgt. Alfred Salmons.

Refreshments were served after drill.

Seventh on German Soil; 4th Yank Army To Cross Frontier

Bombers From Britain, Italy, Over Germany

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(P)—U. S. heavy bombers from Britain and Italy struck Germany multiple blows today.

Fortresses and Liberators of the Italy-based 15th Air Force bombed the Innsbruck railroads which make up the northern terminus of the Brenner Pass route. They also hit targets at Linz, Salzburg, Rosenheim and Amstetten.

More than 650 Flying Fortresses from Britain hammered the western Germany rail and industrial centers of Hannover and Kassel with more than 2,500 tons of bombs.

Soviets Meet SS Forces in Savage Battle

MOSCOW, Dec. 15.—(P)—Russian flying columns and tanks and motorized infantry have engaged a German elite SS force in savage battle along the Ipoly river north of the Danube bend little more than 85 miles east of the Slovakian capital of Bratislava Field, dispatches said today.

This powerful thrust by elements of Marshal Rodio Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukraine army was closely coordinated with joint operations by his right wing and Gen. Ivan Petrov's Fourth Ukraine army seeking to cut off the Germans in eastern Slovakia from a chance to escape.

(Although this dispatch did not make clear whether Malinovsky's forces had invaded western Slovakia, a Berlin broadcast said they had attempted to storm Ipsysag, a half-mile north of the border.)

These Russian attacks against the strongest natural defenses still guarding the shortest invasion route to Vienna, 115 miles to the west, came while Budapest, the outflanked Hungarian capital, quivered under siege warfare.

Navis Call In Reserves
It is expected that if Malinovsky is able to consolidate and reinforce his position along the Ipoly his next great lunge forward would be aimed at reaching the immediate approaches of Bratislava and the Vienna plain.

The alarmed German command, however, is reported here to have rushed reserves into the line to meet the threat.

A Russian communique said Red army troops yesterday drove forward six miles to within two miles of the rich iron and coal center of Szendro, 95 miles northeast of Budapest. The gains carried the Russians to within nine miles of the central Slovakian frontier at two points.

(The Moscow communique did not mention the Budapest battle, but a German broadcast said "the next few days will decide whether concentrated German and Hungarian forces will be able to stop the Russians.")

Leaves Room After 6 Years
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—(P)—Helmut C. Setz, 53-year-old millionaire chemist who was found living in voluntary confinement in a room in a fashionable west-end hotel, left the room last night for the first time in six years.

The hotel desk said Setz had gone but had not checked out of the room he first rented in March, 1939.

His whereabouts today are unknown although he was taken last night to the residence of a brother.

Setz, who in 1924 inherited a lead company estate worth an estimated \$1,000,000, told reporters he chose to stay in the room because he wanted to "continue my chemical studies and read without interruption."

A maid in the hotel said she bought Setz's clothing during his self-imposed confinement when she thought he needed it but could not get shoes because "I didn't have a shoe stamp and he didn't either."

Extra Hours For Christmas Mail
The stamp and parcel windows at the Sedalia post office will remain open extra hours to take care of the Christmas mailing rush.

E. P. Mullaley, postmaster, announced Thursday afternoon. Saturday the hours will be from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sunday from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Awarded DFC for Heroism
U. S. TROOP CARRIER FORCE 727 West street, Reno, Nev. His wife, Mrs. Jane Ferguson and their small son Lester L. Jr., live at 803 West 7th street, Sedalia. The major was assigned to the 437th Troop Carrier group as flight commander in one of the squadrons. Later he joined his present squadron as operations officer and was then promoted to squadron commander.

The 427th Troop Carrier group, to which Major Ferguson is assigned, is part of Major General Paul L. Williams' U. S. Troop Carrier Forces, air component of the First Allied Airborne Army, headed by Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton.

Major Ferguson, who was a student at the University of Nevada, entered the service at Sacramento, Calif., in January of 1942.

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Sunday School Lesson

Laws Found in New Testament
Are "Blueprints" for Christian
Living. Text: Galatians 5:22-
6:10.

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

A radio speaker said recently that 25 tons of blueprints are required for the building of a first-class battleship. He was citing that fact in an appeal to the radio audience to put forth greater effort in the salvaging of waste paper.

Well, it doesn't take any great amount of paper for the blueprints of the Christian life. There are complete New Testaments, readable by any one with fair eyesight, that would barely turn the scale at an ounce. Yet the blueprints of the Christian life are very complete and in great detail. And lest in any way we might not read them aright they are illustrated in the life of the Master Himself.

Here in Paul's epistle to the Galatians the elements of Christian living are set down with such exactness, that one would think it impossible for anyone really anxious to be a Christian to go astray. Christian living is not just a series of good deeds. It must have its springs and sources, its motives and its motive power. One must be a Christian to live like a Christian. "If any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of His." The heart must be right within.

Thus it is that Paul speaks of the elements of Christian living as "the fruit of the Spirit." It is

a nine-fold cluster: Love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance. Against these Paul says, very naively, "there is no law."

These are not separate and distinct; they overlap, and are mingled. Faith in a sense underlies them all; and so does love. I am inclined to think that by "faith" in this connection Paul does not mean so much a great act of belief but a practical attitude of mind and heart — an optimistic outlook that is a foundation of good works from day to day, for positive acts of godness flow from faith, and are impossible without some sort of faith.

So by "love" I think Paul means here, not so much that all-inclusive, evermastering, supreme thing that he writes of in I Corinthians 13, as love in its daily manifestation, an attitude ever inclining one toward right relations with others and toward deeds of kindness. It is one thing to have love as a philosophy of life, or as a great motive power but another thing to have it always on tap, so to speak, expressing itself constantly in words and actions. The ninefold fruit of the Spirit is food for daily use and enjoyment. The true Christian will make it so.

What impresses one is the definitely practical nature of these directions for Christian living. For one who wishes to follow them they are in effect, blueprints, as detailed and definite as those by which workmen put into actuality the dreams of engineers and architects.

Attend Your Church

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN, Broadway at Kentucky avenue. Herman M. Janssen, pastor; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, choir director; Miss Marian Smith, organist. Church school 9:45 a. m. Clyde Heynen, superintendent. Classes for every one. Service of worship 10:45 a. m. Nursery for little children in the service building during the worship hour. The choir will sing "Rejoice, the Lord is King" by Coerne, and "Adoration" Heberkorn. Junior sermon story, "Are You An Artist?" Sermon subject, "Comfort Ye My People," and pre-Christmas message based on Isaiah 40, which is part of the text of Handel's "Messiah." Boy Scout meeting, Monday evening at the church. The prayer and Bible study hour will not be held this week because of extra meetings in preparation for Christmas. Rehearsal of Sunday school Christmas program at the church, Thursday evening. Sunday school Christmas program of songs, instrumental music, recitations, and dramatic presentation of the Nativity story, will be presented Friday evening at the church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All members and friends are invited.

FREE METHODIST, Thirteenth and Marvin. Rev. Paul W. Willard, pastor, 1702 South Montgomery. Morning evangelistic service at 10:45. Rev. Osteen in charge. Young people's service will consist of prayer and song service at 7:15. Evening message by Evangelist E. M. Osteen at 8:00. The revival meeting will continue over this week-end, services beginning at 7:30. Sunday night the closing service will be held at 8:00. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST, Osage and Fourth. J. F. King, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. O. E. Palmer, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject, "Giving Our Best." Junior League 6:30 p. m. in the Chapel. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "God's Grace."

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage streets. H. U. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Church school 9:30 a. m. with the Couples class in charge of the devotional. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon, "There Was No Room For Them." Anthem by the choir. Vocal duet, "Wonderous Cross" Mrs. Ray McGraw and Mrs. George Lovercamp. Organ voluntary, "Christmas Greeting" and offertory "Yuletide Echoes." Mrs. Mae Moser. Sunday 7:30 p. m. the choir directed by Mrs. George L. Lovercamp will present a Christmas cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem." Guest violinist, Miss Edith Morgan. The pastor will speak on "The Message of Christmas." Visitors cordially invited to all services.

TRINITY LUTHERAN (United Lutheran Church in America) Tenth and Osage. Samuel W. Jensen, pastor. Sunday, 9:30 a. m. church school. Elmer Finland, superintendent. 10:45 a. m. worship and sermon, "Preparing the Way."

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST, 1019 East Fifth. Rev. Hallie Rice, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Elmo Lingle, superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30. Sermon topic "He Shall Be Great." B. T. U. at 6:15. Mrs. Earl Pursley, director. Preaching service at 7:30. Sermon topic, "We Would See Jesus." Wednesday evening at 7:30 the young people's choir practice and at 8:00 mid-week prayer service.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Florence. Sunday, December 17; church school meets 1:30 p. m. Christmas service with Holy Communion at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. William C. Bessmer, officiating.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth street and Vermont avenue. William C. Bessmer, Jr., pastor; Mrs. A. H. Bratten, director of music; Miss Lillian Fox, organist; William Schwenk, superintendent church school. Sunday, December 17, third Sunday in Advent: church school 9:30 a. m. Worship 10:35 a. m. Sermon topic, "Babel or Bethlehem." The Churchmen's Brotherhood meets Monday, December 18, 7:30 p. m. for its regular meeting at the church. The Dorcas circle will hold its Christmas party Thursday, December 21, at the home of Mrs. Roy Strain, 1427 South Carr, 7:30 p. m.

EPWORTH METHODIST, Broadway at Engineer street. Ralph Hurd, the minister. E. W. Shelby is the general superintendent of the church school which opens at 9:30. Morning worship, the minister using a Christmas theme, at 10:30. Special music by the choir. Evening worship at 7:30. At this hour a one act Christmas play will be presented by members of the youth fellowship. "No Gift in Return," is its title. The young people's chorus will bring special music. Youth Fellowship meeting, both junior and senior, at 6:30. Viola Moore is the president. On Wednesday evening at 7:30 our special Christmas prayer meeting including also the presentation of a one act Christmas drama, "Candle In the Window."

CALVARY EPISCOPAL, Broadway and Ohio, December 16, Saturday—11:30 a. m. Auxiliary Board meeting at Parish Hall; 1:00 p. m. luncheon meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Parish Hall with the program by students from the Missouri School for the Blind in St. Louis. December 17, third Sunday in Advent—8:00 a. m. Holy Communion. Corporate Communion of the young people of the parish followed by breakfast in Parish Hall; 9:45 a. m. church school; 11:00 a. m. Litany, Anticipation and sermon by the pastor. December 21, Thursday—Feast of St. Thomas—10:00 a. m. Holy Communion; 7:30 p. m. War Intercession service; 8:00 p. m. combined choir rehearsal. Fordyce E. Eastburn, rector.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Fourteenth and Stewart avenue. Bible study 10 a. m. Communion.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN, Seventh and Massachusetts. Rev. Clyde S. Sherman, pastor. Bible school at 9:30. C. F. Scotten, superintendent. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. The subject of Rev. Sherman's sermon will be "The Power of the Gospel." Special music by the chorus choir. Mrs. H. O. Foraker, director. Anthem, "God Bless Our Land," by Kountz. W. O. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson will sing the duet "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains." The young people's meeting at 6:30.

CALVARY BAPTIST: Rev. J. R. Summers, pastor. Morning worship 10:45. Pastor's sermon subject, "The Person That is Born-again." I Peter 2:2. Evening worship 8:00. Sermon subject, "The Work of Christ," Titus 2:11. Bible school 9:30 a. m. B. T. U. 6:45 p. m. R. W. Townner, assembly leader. Practice for Christmas program Sunday afternoon from 5:00 until 6:00. W. M. U. banquet Wednesday evening 7:00 in the church basement, followed with the all-church night program at 8:00. Prayer meeting following all-church night studying Titus 3:15; Philomel 1:24. Christmas tree, program and treat Thursday evening 8:00. Christmas carol singing Friday evening December 21 on the court house lawn.

FIRST BAPTIST, Sixth and Lamine. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. L. Reed, superintendent. Worship service 10:35 a. m. Sermon subject, "Our Forgetfulness of God." Training Union 6:15. Richard Durham, director. Evening preaching service 7:30. Subject, "The Wells of Satisfaction." The pastor will preach at both services. Mrs. Clyde Williams, organist; Miss Geraldine Teufel, choir director. Wednesday 7:00 teachers meeting; 8:00 prayer meeting. On Sunday evening at 7:30, December 24, the choir will present a Christmas program of music.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE, Twenty-seventh and Washington streets. Rev. Ervin Kelley, pastor; Willard Craig, assistant superintendent. Sunday services are as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Young people's meeting (P. Y. P. A.) at 6:45 p. m. with Viola Kelley president in charge. A continuing of the Bible base ball quiz. Sunday night the entire service will be evangelistic. Choir and orchestra participating. Sermon by pastor. Regular services next week on Wednesday and Friday nights. Our young people have complete charge of our Wednesday night services. We have a fine group of young people and these meetings are most inspiring.

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE, 701 East Fifth. Rev. and Mrs. Albert M. Crawley, pastors. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00. Overcomers service 6:45 p. m. Sunday evening evangelistic service 8:00 p. m. Sermon topic, "What About World Peace." Tuesday evening prayer service 8:00. Friday evening evangelistic service 8:00. Prayer service every morning from 10:00 to 11:00. You are cordially invited to attend.

EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN, 1220 East Broadway. J. W. Watts, minister; Miss Nellie White, director of choir; W. H. Swift, superintendent of Bible school. Bible school at 9:45. Morning worship and Communion at 10:45. Subject of sermon, "The Forgotten Word of Jesus Christ." There will be a vocal duet by Miss Nellie and Jessie White. Evening worship service at 7:30. Special music by the choir.

CONGREGATIONAL - PRESBYTERIAN, corner Sixth and Osage. Robert C. Williamson, D. D., minister; Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent of Sunday school; A. M. Hoffman, assistant superintendent; Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist and director of music. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship service, 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "The World Into Which Christ Came." Junior story, "The Color of Christmas." Anthem, "Cantique de Noel." Adam by the selected children's chorus of Broadway church under the direction of Miss Frances Meyer. Solo, Miss Esther Lewis.

RE-ORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints, located at Ninth and Montgomery. A. A. Weaver, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 in charge of church school director, Nelson Pugh. Sermon at 11:00. Song service at 7:30 and message at 8:00. Prayer and testimony service each Wednesday night at 8:00 and Zion's League each Wednesday at 8:30.

FAITH TABERNACLE, Saline and Engineer streets. Sidney K. Mabry, pastor; Violet Mabry, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning worship 11:00. Young people's league 6:30 p. m. Bro. Dewey Spratley in charge. Mid-week services Wednesday and Friday 8:00 p. m. Sunday night message by pastor.

ST. PATRICK—Sunday masses 6:30, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Week day mass 8:00 a. m. Novena services 7:30 o'clock every Tuesday night. Rev. A. J. Biter, pastor

SACRED HEART, Third street and Moniteau avenue. Rev. Father A. J. Brunswick, C. P. S. pastor. Sunday masses 6:00, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 a. m. Week-day masses 6:15 and 8:15. Evening service Saturday and Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH, Spring Fork. Masses at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth and fifth Sundays. And at 10 on the first and third Sunday and on Holy days. Hours for all masses advanced one hour during the summer months.

The Link of Charity

The first rule for world peace was made by God when He commanded men to love one another. We call this the virtue of charity. Its test is not in the natural affection or kindness we show friends, but in what we do, say, or think in regard to those who may actually hate us, and whom, in turn, we may cordially dislike. Based on simple justice, charity transcends all limitations of sentiment, race, creed, or station.

Charity is said to begin at home, but it must not stop there. It must go everywhere, speak every language. It must tie together Negro, Oriental, Anglo-Saxon and Indian. It must look into every window, see every want, cry out in the name of every burdened heart. It must find its way into prisons as well as hospitals; envelop the rich as well as the poor, the unworthy as well as the righteous.

Charity, above all, must forgive. It must raise its voice against the iniquities and vices of enemies, yet plead for love of the brutal and debased. The sinner must never be placed beyond its pale; that is God's injunction. Over and over again we must remind ourselves that charity everlastingly links us to our enemies. Especially at this hour when the spirit of vengeance cries out for a bloody atonement of the murders, cruelties, the sadism, the unspeakable horrors that the armies of paganism and hate have committed.

Justice must be done; the hands of the guilty must be tied forever; but the Christian conscience must remember that charity has its place also in the courts of law.

Men may seek to break the links of charity, cry out in rage against the "softness" of the Christian doctrine of love; but in the end they will realize that charity is not softness but strength and wisdom; that it is the only hope of securing justice without breeding new hates to plague the world; that to lack charity today may be to lack peace and security tomorrow.

Go To Church This Sunday

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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints, 517 South Lafayette. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Missionary meeting 6:15 p. m. Sacrament and preaching 7:30 p. m. K. R. Rowlette, president.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m. for persons under the age of 20. Sunday services are at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Golden text, John 1:1, 3. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. . . . All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of the reading room located in the same building entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00, except Sunday and holidays, also after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible, and writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Florence. Sunday, December 10. Church school meets at 1:30 p. m. Worship service will be conducted by Rev. William C. Bessmer, Jr., at 2:30 p. m.

ROSE LAWN PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS, 233 East Boonville. Mrs. C. E. Palmer, pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Preaching in the evening at 8:00.

ning at 8:00. Prayer meeting Thursday night 8:00. Everyone welcome.

Cinder Car Afire Thursday Night

Slight damage resulted from fire to a cinder car parked on a railway siding by the cinder pit near the Missouri Pacific roundhouse Thursday night, however, firemen spent about four hours extinguishing it. Missouri Pacific firemen poured approximately 10,000 gallons of water on the car. City fire companies answered an alarm to the fire about 9:30 o'clock that night.

An unlooked for annoyance that followed the blitz bombing of cities was the invasion of flies around all blown-up food stores.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 17, 1944. Golden Text: John 1:1, 3. Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions" (Eccl. 7:29).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Human belief has sought out many inventions, but not one of them can solve the problem of being without the divine Principle of divine Science" (p-273).

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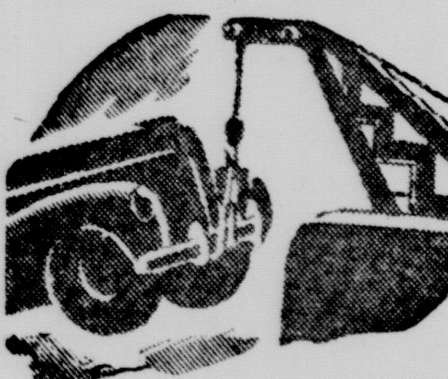
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Obituaries

William Howard Walton
William Howard Walton, 1316 East Fifth street, a well known drifter, died at Washington, Mo., where he had been working, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mr. Walton became ill Monday evening and Mrs. Walton left Tuesday for Washington to be with him.
Surviving besides his wife are three sisters and one brother.
Mr. Walton had resided in Sedalia a number of years and for the past ten years has been at the East Fifth street address.
Mrs. Walton is now in St. Louis at the home of her sister, 1418 South Vandeventer avenue.

Mrs. Ethel Jackson Liddle
Mrs. Ethel Jackson Liddle, aged 75 years, a sister of Mrs. Hugh Courtney, of 720 West Sixth street, this city, passed away at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don L. Plagmann, 449 West Sixty-eighth street, Kansas City.
Mrs. Liddle was a member of a Johnson county pioneer family and lived at Holden until a year ago when she and her husband, O. R. Liddle, moved to Kansas City to be with her daughter.
She is survived besides her husband and the daughter and sister named by another sister, Mrs. T. E. Cheatham, of Warrensburg, and two brothers, R. L. Jackson, Kansas City, and W. S. Jackson, Mojave, Calif.

Mrs. Liddle was a member of the Presbyterian church at Holden, Mo., and the body was taken there for funeral services at the Canaday and Ropp Funeral home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. Max Wild, a Holden Presbyterian minister, officiated and interment was in Holden cemetery.

August F. Kuhlman Service
Funeral services for August F. Kuhlman, who died at his home near Lincoln, Mo., Tuesday morning, December 12, at 2:15 o'clock,

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were held at the Eickhoff funeral home at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and later at the Union church with Rev. Steve Gardner officiating.

Six nephews served as pallbearers.
Mr. Kullman was born February 25, 1880, near Lincoln, Mo., the son of the late William and Matilda Byer Kullman. He was married to Mary Schiller on April 18, 1906 and to this union three children were born, all of whom, with the widow, survive. They are Henry and Edward of Lincoln and Clarence, in the service overseas.
Also surviving are five sisters and four brothers and one grandchild.
Mr. Kullman spent his entire life near Lincoln.

Services For Mrs. Sweeney
Graveside services were held at 12 o'clock noon today at Calvary cemetery for Mrs. Mary Sweeney, 81, who died last Friday night in Kansas City. Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Agnes Catholic church in Kansas City. McLaughlin's are in charge of the burial rites.

Darlene Ellen Vaughn
Graveside services for Darlene fire chief at Will Rodgers station. Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Vaughn, Route 2, Knob Noster, Mo., will be held at the Knob Noster cemetery at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The babe died at the Bothwell hospital Thursday afternoon. She had only lived about 36 hours.
Besides her parents she is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn, Knob Noster, and a grandfather, Sam Williams of Knob Noster.
The body of the baby is at the Ewing funeral home.

Robert Sterling Wiles
Robert Sterling Wiles of Oklahoma City, Okla., died at 3:30 a. m. December 12, while on duty as M. Pritchett Wiles, who survives. He had retired for two hours and when he failed to answer to call, men investigated and found him dead. The doctor attributed death to a heart attack.
Mr. Wiles and Mrs. Gracie M. Paritchett Wiles, who survives, were married three years ago Dec. 31. Mrs. Wiles is the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. B. Lyman, 217 East Sixth street, this city.

Mrs. Pauline Holliday Harrison
Mrs. Pauline Holliday Harrison, aged 77, who since last January had made her home here with her son, C. H. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, 909 West Fifth street, died at 3:27 o'clock this morning at the Bothwell hospital. She had been a patient there since May when she suffered a broken hip.
Mrs. Harrison was the widow of the late Charles H. Harrison, who died in Warrensburg, which was their home, in 1936.
Surviving are two sons, C. H. of Sedalia and Don Harrison, Versailles.
The body was taken to the Sweeney-Phillips funeral home in Warrensburg where services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.
Burial will be in Warrensburg.

Joe Bohanan Service
Funeral services for Joe Bohanan, 38 years old, 1615 South Lamine avenue, who died at the Bothwell hospital Thursday morning, will be held at the McLaughlin funeral chapel at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning with the Rev. J. Fred King, pastor of the First Methodist church to officiate.

Mrs. George Lovercamp and Mrs. J. U. Morris will sing, "Saved By Grace," "Where He Leadeth Me," and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me." Mrs. Mae Moser will be the accompanist.
Pallbearers will be Vernon Birch, Singleton Ray, Nick Hali, Charlie Newill, Reuben Blankenship and Fred Decker.
Interment will be in the Dooley cemetery in Eldon.

Eliza P. Reno Service
Funeral services for Eliza P. Reno, 68 years old, 1403 South Moniteau avenue, who died at Bothwell hospital about 5:45 o'clock Thursday morning, will be held at the McLaughlin funeral chapel at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Rev. Ervin Kelley, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle and Rev. A. M. Crawley, pastor of the Church of the Open Bible, to officiate.

Pallbearers will be Herman Myers, A. W. Spurlock, Ernest Nelfendorf, Barry Bowlin, A. G. Whitworth and Ed Johnson.
Misses Frances and Mary Helen Meyer will sing, "Going Down the Valley," "Asleep in Jesus," and "Just Inside the Eastern Gate." Mrs. Mae Moser will be the accompanist.
Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Philip Bernstein Burial
The body of Mrs. Bertha Bernstein, former Sedalian, wife of Philip Bernstein, was brought to Sedalia today from St. Louis, where she died at her home, and taken directly to the Jewish cemetery. Hebrew services were read by Abe Rosenthal.

Pallbearers were Al Fabry, Sol

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Accompanying the body to Sedalia were her husband, her daughter, Winifred and her brother, Sam Czarlinsky, who were met here by another brother, C. K. Czarlinsky of Kansas City.

Oscar Billings Service
Funeral services for Oscar Billings, 50 years old, who was found dead in his room at 1502 East Fourth street, Thursday morning will be held at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Parker Home in LaMonte with Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church in Sedalia to officiate.
Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

COMMUNITY NEWS from— California

Mrs. J. E. Zey
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Less went to Frederick, Okla., to attend the graduation of their son, Jacob H. Less, who was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air corps. He accompanied them home for a leave.

Erban Rau, who is a patient in St. John's hospital, St. Louis, being treated for injuries suffered recently at the Moniteau County mills is reported resting nicely. One arm is broken in three places.
Rev. Blount Davidson, St. Louis, visited here the past week.

Mrs. A. B. Cole has gone to Liberty and Carrollton to visit with her daughters, Mrs. Grant West and Mrs. William Sylvester and families. She will also go to Fort Smith, Ark., to visit another daughter, Miss Brooks Ann Cole.
Miss Gladys Cook, St. Louis, visited recently with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiesling have received word their son F. W. Kiesling is in a hospital in France.
Billie Tom Birdsong, of Jefferson Barracks, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erno Birdsong.

Prof. Edward Marti, of Reno, Nev., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marti.
Miss Ann Lunsford became the bride of Robert Woolridge, seaman first class, U. S. Coast Guard. The Rev. Dr. P. F. Squires read the double ring ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Lunsford, Miss Jean Miller and Dorsey Howard were the attendants.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Woolridge, of Woolridge, Mo.

Joe Russell, of Denver, Colo., is visiting friends and relatives.
Mrs. Kate Eliza Peck, 72, wife of Frank Peck, died November 20. Surviving besides her husband are the following children: Mrs. Robert Strahan, Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Robert Fisher and Mrs. N. Leroy Carpenter, both of Holliston, Mass.; Ralph Peck, California, Mo. and Ray Peck, Ashaway, R. I.

Births
Daughter born at 12:40 o'clock Thursday afternoon to T. Sgt. and Mrs. William Anderson of LaMonte, at the Bothwell hospital.

Daughter, born to SF 1/c and Mrs. Anthony Serpina, 513 West Fifth street, at Bothwell hospital at 10:15 Thursday night.

Daughter, born to First Lieutenant and Mrs. Don Volk, 1413 West Broadway at 9:05 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital.

Personals

Cpl. Floyd H. Brown, son of Mrs. Beulah Shultz, 1819 South Osage avenue, stationed at Laredo army air field, Laredo, Texas, has been spending a fifteen day furlough with his mother and sister, Mrs. Mildred LaFavor. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Wilma Brown.

**Charged With Operating
Hotel Without License**
Mrs. Elizabeth Stanford, manager of the McDonald hotel, Main street and Ohio avenue, was arrested this afternoon by Officer Raymond Fettes, charged with operating a hotel without a city license.
She posted \$25 cash bond to appear in court Saturday morning.

The Smithsonian Institution has a collection of more than 2050 musical instruments of primitive tribes.

Masonic Notice
Granite Lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M. will meet in regular Communication Friday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p. m. This is one of the most important meetings of the year. Election of officers and other important business. All Master Masons are invited to attend.
R. M. McNeil, W. M.
J. R. Smetana, secretary.

Masonic Notice
Sedalia Council No. 42, R. and S. M. will meet in special assembly Saturday evening, December 16, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the Degrees of Royal and Select Master. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock, by the ladies of the O.E.S., to which all members are invited. All members are urged to attend both the dinner and the conferring of the degrees.
Everett White, 1. M.
J. P. Hurtt, recorder.

JUST Town Talk

ONE OF Those VERY COLD DAYS TWO GENTLEMEN Left A BUSINESS House "HERE IS My Car" SAID ONE STEPPING TO One RIGHT AT The Door "I HAD To Park Mine ABOUT THREE Blocks AWAY" SAID THE Other "WELL GET IN AND I'll Drive You AROUND TO It" SAID THE First SO THE Second Man ACCEPTING THE INVITATION AND THEY Drove AROUND TO The LOCATION HE DESIGNATED BUT THERE Was NO CAR "NOW WHERE Did I PARK That Car?" MUSED THE Owner THEN HE Remembered IT WAS Right BY HIS Office Door WITHIN A Few Feet OF THE Spot WHERE HE Had ENTERED THE FRIEND'S CAR I THANK YOU

CHICAGO, Dec. 15—(P.)	High	Low	Close	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	1.69 1/4	1.68 1/4	1.69 1/4	1.69 1/4
May	1.64 1/4	1.63 1/4	1.64 1/4	1.64 1/4
July	1.54 1/4	1.53 1/4	1.54 1/4	1.54 1/4
Sept.	1.53 1/4	1.52 1/4	1.53 1/4	1.53 1/4
CORN—				
Dec.	1.13 1/4	1.12 1/4	1.13 1/4	1.12 1/4
May	1.10 1/4	1.09 1/4	1.10 1/4	1.09 1/4
July	1.10 1/4	1.09 1/4	1.10 1/4	1.09 1/4
Sept.	1.09 1/4	1.08 1/4	1.09 1/4	1.08 1/4
OATS—				
Dec.	.69 1/4	.68 1/4	.69 1/4	.68 1/4
May	.65 1/4	.64 1/4	.65 1/4	.64 1/4
July	.59 1/4	.58 1/4	.59 1/4	.58 1/4
Sept.	.58 1/4	.57 1/4	.58 1/4	.57 1/4
RYE—				
Dec.	1.11 1/4	1.09 1/4	1.10 1/4	1.10 1/4
May	1.09 1/4	1.07 1/4	1.07 1/4	1.06 1/4
July	1.07 1/4	1.05 1/4	1.07 1/4	1.06 1/4
Sept.	1.06 1/4	1.04 1/4	1.05 1/4	1.05 1/4
BARLEY—				
Dec.	1.13 1/4	1.12 1/4	1.13 1/4	1.12 1/4
May	1.03 1/4	1.02 1/4	1.02 1/4	1.02 1/4
July			.97 1/4	.97 1/4

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Basic Cream Soup
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/4 teaspoon pepper
3 cups DARI-CRAFT
1 cup water in which vegetables have been cooked
2 cups vegetable pulp
Other seasonings to taste (celery salt, onion juice, thyme, or bay leaf)

Melt butter in saucepan, blend in flour, salt and pepper. Add DARI-CRAFT and vegetable water gradually, and cook until mixture begins to boil. Add vegetable pulp, heat and serve immediately. A fluff of whipped DARI-CRAFT adds a party touch.

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7-Personals
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WATKINS DEALER—Cain, 804 West Third. Better Service. Mailing orders.
10-Strayed, Lost, Found
LOST—English coin bracelet. Call 3481. Reward.
LOST IDENTIFICATION BRACELET—Samuel Hayes. Phone 792. Reward.
LOST: Buff Cocker Spaniel. Answers name Sandy. Call 3002. Baby's pet. Reward.

II-Automotive

11-Automobiles for Sale
1934 PLYMOUTH 4 door sedan. Terry Garage.
GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.
12-Auto Trucks for Sale
1934 KINGHAM semi-trailer, good condition. Call 2047.
OR TRADE FOR late model car, 1941 Dodge 1 ton truck with dual wheels. Jim Kerby, Pilot Grove, Missouri.

13-Auto Accessories, Tires Parts
GOOD TIRE CHAINS size 4.75x20. Phone 3728-J.

15-Motorcycles and Bicycles
GIRL'S BICYCLE, new tires, good condition. Call 2356-J.

BOY'S BICYCLE, new, pre-war, with accessories. J. C. Snyder, Tipton, Missouri.

17-Wanted Automotive
USED CARS: Swafford Service Station, 4th and Osage. Phone 8231.

WANTED AUTOMOBILE, any standard make. In good condition. Call Guy Peabody. Phone 302 or 3022.

III-Business Service

18-Business Services Offered
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PEABODY RADIO SERVICE—22 years at 1319 South Ohio. Phone 854.

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23-Insurance and Surety Bonds
LIFETIME INCOME BENEFITS—for Sickness, Accident or Retirement. Phone 444. Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association, Victor Eisenstein, Division Manager, Sedalia Trust Building.

24-Laundering
WANTED WASHINGS: 1401 South Grand, Sedalia.

25-Moving, Trucking Storage
MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

26-Painting Papering Decorating
PAINTING AND DECORATING—Free estimate, work guaranteed. Phone 3716.

IV-Employment

32-Help Wanted—Female
WANTED GIRL—for housework. Call 1570 after 5 P. M.

WANTED GIRL OR WOMAN for cashier. Apply Uptown Theatre.

HOUSEKEEPER—white, middle-aged. Adults. Stay nights. Permanent. Phone 1913.

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33-Help Wanted—Male
WANTED: CARRIER BOYS for Kansas City Star. Harry Brougher, Phone 2405.

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IV-Employment

33-Help Wanted—Male
Continued
WANTED JANITOR—for church. Apply 1115 East 10th.

WANTED: Experienced shop foreman. Engle Motors, 206 East 3rd and Osage.

SERVICE STATION WORK—Browns Automotive Clinic, 3rd and Osage.

QUARRY MEN—and truck drivers. Meet Lime Products Co. yellow truck, Main and Ohio. 7:30 each morning. Phone 67-F-11 or 444.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD—will give you free transportation and pay while in training on work brakemen and switchmen; location Western and Pacific Coast points. Also openings other occupations on this railroad. Apply Union Pacific Railroad Representative, Railroad Retirement Board Employment Service Office, 523 South Ohio Street, Sedalia, Missouri.

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VIII-Merchandise

51-Articles for Sale
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CHILD'S BED, 3-A kodak, tripod. Men's ice skates. Phone 1335.

PILLOW CASES, crocheted edging. Size 20 coat. Phone 2332-V.

SILK WOOL FILLED — hand quilted comforts. Also wearing apparel. 1309 East 10th.

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GLASS HEADQUARTERS: Window glass, mirrors, glass shelves, glass for dressers, coffee tables. Snow cases, store fronts. Dugans. Phone 142.

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TOYS, DOLLS, SLEDS — games, chairs, table sets, ladies wool mittens. Brice-a-brac, suitcases, baby soap. Gifts for all the family. Cash Hardware and Paint Company. 106 West Main.

55-A—Farm Equipment
WARDS STEEL WAGON
WHEEL SET \$24.60

Air cooled Engine
1 horsepower.....\$35.85
Air cooled Engine
3 horsepower.....\$74.50

Genuine Cel-o-gal, 28-in. width, per foot.....\$1.25
Heated Poultry fountain
5-gallon.....\$2.29

Strate Lift pump jack
enclosed.....\$33.80
Metal Flock feeder.....\$1.28
45-bushel galvanized
hog feeder.....\$42.75

10-gallon milk can.....\$5.40
13 1/4 Harness.....\$71.95
20-foot Team lines.....\$6.95
Bench grinder.....\$5.95
Electric fence control.....\$12.45
1-lb. heavy wrapping twine 19c

WARDS FARM STORE
56—Feed, Fuel, Fertilizer

800 BUSHEL — snapped corn. J. Theodore Thomas, phone 1520.

NATIVE LUMBER for sale. Any dimension. Louis Abbott, Stover, Missouri.

WINDSOR COAL for sale, delivered. Phone 3243. Also general hauling. F. H. Rush, Hilltop Service Station, Sedalia, Missouri.

GOOD LESPEDEZA HAY — by bale. Phone 1562.

GOOD TIMOTHY and lespezeza hay, 65c bale, delivered. Call 2-F-13.

WINDSOR LUMP COAL—Phone 4068. William Cully, 2500 South Ohio.

LESPEDEZA HAY and 60 shocks kaffir corn. Located on West 16th Street Road. W. O. Stanley. Phone 25.

57—Good Things to Eat
PAPER SHELL PECANS—Phone 1386-W. Brooks Bappte, 1911 East Broadway.

58—Farms and Land for Sale
150 ACRES 10 miles Sedalia. Well improved. W. D. Smith.

IMPROVED 105 ACRES, \$2,000. Possession. Kent D. Johnson, Phone 700.

148 ACRE STOCK FARM: Improved. Terms. Charles Wagenknecht, Smithton, Missouri.

BY OWNER: Farm, dairy herd, equipment, bottle route, feed, etc. Ralph L. McKean, 38th and Ingram Road, Sedalia.

OR RENT—two farms, near Green Ridge. 150 and 154 acres. Also 7 room house, barn, double garage with five lots, Warrensburg. Write Marie Capshaw, 2908 East 24th, Kansas City, Missouri.

117 ACRES, five miles from Sedalia, good improvements, electricity, \$100.00 per acre. 200 acres near Hughesville, a bargain at \$50.00 per acre. 40 acres, good four room house, barn and garage, \$2,200. See E. H. McLaughlin, Porter Real Estate Company.

54-Houses for Sale
FIVE ROOM HOUSE, 1416 South Snead. Possession at once.

4 ROOM HOUSE, lights, water, garage. Inquire 914 South Lamine.

6 ROOM MODERN HOUSE, west side. Possession. Priced right. Write Box "C. H. L." care Democrat.

4 ROOMS, 916 East 7th. Immediate possession. Price \$1,250.00 for quick sale. E. C. Hamilton, Phone 23.

7 ROOM HOUSE, 800 West 4th. Hot water heat, hardwood floors, down stairs, corner lot. E. C. Hamilton, Phone 23.

7 ROOMS, MODERN, West side, 4 blocks court house, \$3,150; 4 rooms, 3 blocks Whittier school. Kent D. Johnson, Phone 700.

6 ROOM MODERN HOUSE, West side. Good condition. Non resident owner anxious to sell. 4 room house, East side, water and lights. Terms. W. O. Stanley.

FIVE ROOMS, No. Stewart, \$1,800. Six rooms, modern except \$3,000. Six rooms, modern, \$3,000. See E. H. McLaughlin, Porter Real Estate Company.

SHOPMEN, WAR WORKERS—Inadequate, intolerable living conditions, may entitle you to a new home now. Built to suit you. Can furnish lot. Also remodeling. Free estimates. Call 2664. Tom Ware.

62—Musical Merchandise
RADIO-PHONOGRAPH — Phone 2291 after 6 p. m.

VIII-Merchandise

62—Musical Merchandise
Continued
TABLE MODEL RADIO — 521 East 11th. Phone 203.

CABINET VICTROLA, Brunswick. 1617 West 20th Street.

64-Specials At The Stores
CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE FAMILY — Berry-Farthing Hardware, 118 West Main Street.

65-Wearing Apparel
FUR COAT for sale. Size 16-18. Reasonable. Phone 2441.

LADIES' FUR COAT, black, medium size. Sacrifice price. Phone 647.

SNOWSUIT, COAT and legging suit, dresses, size 6. Men's 4 buckle overshoes, size 6. Call after 5 p. m. Phone 1332.

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WANTED PORTABLE VICTROLA—Phone 3257.

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66A-Wanted
WANTED PIANO for storage. For beginner. Phone 1279.

X-Real Estate for Rent
74-Apartments and Flats

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XI-Real Estate for Sale
82-Business Property for Sale

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Call Frank House at Knob Noster, Missouri, or Phone 103 Sedalia for full particulars.

83-Farms and Land for Sale
150 ACRES 10 miles Sedalia. Well improved. W. D. Smith.

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148 ACRE STOCK FARM: Improved. Terms. Charles Wagenknecht, Smithton, Missouri.

BY OWNER: Farm, dairy herd, equipment, bottle route, feed, etc. Ralph L. McKean, 38th and Ingram Road, Sedalia.

OR RENT—two farms, near Green Ridge. 150 and 154 acres. Also 7 room house, barn, double garage with five lots, Warrensburg. Write Marie Capshaw, 2908 East 24th, Kansas City, Missouri.

117 ACRES, five miles from Sedalia, good improvements, electricity, \$100.00 per acre. 200 acres near Hughesville, a bargain at \$50.00 per acre. 40 acres, good four room house, barn and garage, \$2,200. See E. H. McLaughlin, Porter Real Estate Company.

54-Houses for Sale
FIVE ROOM HOUSE, 1416 South Snead. Possession at once.

4 ROOM HOUSE, lights, water

To Give Play At The SAAF

SAAF servicemen are in for some real Christmas-time entertainment and memories of their teen-age days, when a production of the comedy, "Pop Reads the Christmas Carol" will be presented at the base theatre by the Dramatics class of Smith-Cotton high school next Wednesday night.

Shortly after the curtain, Junior Jones, a thirteen year-old kid brother to Mary and Paul Jones who considers himself quite grown up and resents the childish treatment often administered to him by the family, will be seen poking his head into the home-like living room with a mischievous twinkle in his eye.

Later other members of the family appear, such as Mr. Jones, the type of person who wants only to be able to come home at night after a hard day's work at the office for "a little peace and quiet," usually not possible and Mrs. Jones, the mother who is naturally concerned with all the goings on in the home.

Mary and Paul, seventeen and nineteen year old, are typical teenagers with their (to them) most important love affairs adding to the humorous characteristic of the play. Jane and Jack, who are the prime interests of Paul and Mary, come to the Jones' house Christmas eve, and are engaged in a mislabeled custom scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are played by Bill Meuschke and Helen Sherman; Paul Jones, Gene Terry; Junior Jones, Jack Gregory; Mary Jones, Jackie Hatfield; Jane, Jean Harnen, and Jack, by Harry Cline. The play was written by Christopher Sergel.

Miss Carolyn Courtney, dramatics instructor at Smith-Cotton, is the director of the play.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—When the boxing champions who marched off to war come back to defend their frozen titles, they will find a new generation of fighters ready to challenge . . . Since the ranks of name fighters were thinned out a couple of years ago, such guys as Beau Jack and Ike Williams have come to the top—and maybe reached their limit . . . Then there's Johnny Greco, the wallowing Canadian welterweight, who meets Bobby Ruffin in a rematch at the Garden tonight . . . Boxing men figure Johnny, who has been released from the Canadian army, would be at least a contender any year . . . Further down the line but still showing distinct signs of class are Tony Janiro, the Youngstown, O., youngster, Billy Arnold and Billy Fox, a pair of Philadelphia punchers (Fox has 25 straight knock-outs), Danny Bartfield, who soon

No. 9195
Administratrix's Notice
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of William H. Shaw, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of November 1944, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 21st day of November 1944,
H. C. MODLIN,
Administrator.

Attested by me this 21st day of November, 1944.
J. E. SMITH,
Judge of Probate Court.

No. 9200
Administratrix's Notice
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Harriet P. Sturges, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of December 1944, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 1st day of December 1944,
GOULD A. STURGES,
Administrator.

Attested by me this 1st day of December, 1944.
J. E. SMITH,
Judge of Probate Court.

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Pettis County, Missouri

1,433 acres near Hughesville and Sedalia, made up of four tracts ranging in size from 218 to 510 acres. Three of the tracts are improved and the fourth only partially improved. This is good farmland located on all weather roads and in a desirable farming community.

Bates County, Missouri

10,107 acres of farm lands lying in 63 tracts ranging in size from 80 to 400 acres. Twenty-nine of the tracts are improved; seventeen are partially improved; and twenty-seven tracts are unimproved. This land is part of the Scully estate originally composed of 42,000 acres.

These lands lie approximately sixty-five miles south of Kansas City, Missouri, east and west of U. S. Highway No. 71. Practically all of the land is on or near all weather roads. School busses to accredited high schools serve all of the farms.

Dairying and general farming are major enterprises. The soil is of a type that responds well to good management and is especially well adapted to the production of small grain, hay, and pasture crops. 1,520 acres of the unimproved land is virgin pasture land.

Sealed bids on approved forms will be received by the Regional Business Manager, Farm Security Administration, 342 Massachusetts Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana, until 2 p. m., CWT, January 4, 1945, and then opened.

To secure bid forms, details of sale, etc., write or see the following:

Pettis County Lands
Oscar DeWolf, Farm Security Office, Sedalia, Missouri
or
Floyd Pearman, 513 Guitart Building, Columbia, Missouri

Bates County Lands
U. E. Norris, Logan Building, Butler, Missouri

YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK
By Stanley Paley

IT looked as if I'd outbluffed Boggio. He left me in peace, vanishing from my life as completely as if he'd never existed.

It had taken some time to get rid of the last lingering doubts, and for awhile I was jumpy each time the phone rang or when a stranger bumped into me on the street, and then that too disappeared. I breathed freely more and began making plans for the future.

But such is the strangeness of destiny that often the people and events that play the greatest part in shaping it are precisely those you overlooked.

I had forgotten about Rugg, the miserable jerk whom I saved from the chair. Had my eloquence been less stirring and had I not obtained such a triumphant acquittal, he wouldn't have been alive then. And he wouldn't have made the belated discovery that a man cannot twice be tried for the same crime. He learned this in Detroit from where he was writing Boggio frequent requests for small sums of money which Boggio sent him, more because of the nuisance value of these letters than for their threat to his security.

Then the inevitable happened. Confident that he could expose Boggio with no risk to himself, Rugg made an exorbitant demand. I never did learn the exact amount but it was staggering. The letter arrived on the day Ginger walked out, and I suppose the combination of these two unrelated events coming after my own gesture of defiance plunged Boggio into a rage that bordered on insanity.

When he came out of it something had happened. His spirit broken, he decided to throw in the sponge and finish his days abroad under an assumed identity. He would no longer live in constant fear of exposure, and furthermore he still had a large fortune soaked away outside the borders of the United States.

will fight his first Garden main event, Freddie Schott, Jimmy Doyle and Harold Green . . . It's a chinch returning service men will find some good, tough boys waiting.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSOURI (SS.
COUNTY OF PETTIS)
In the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, February Term, 1945.
Olive L. Barrett, Plaintiff,
vs.
Everett S. Barrett, Margaret Martignoni, Bessie Pittroff, Newton Mitchell, Willard Mitchell and Helen Mitchell, Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the Above Named Defendants, Greeting:

Now on this day comes the plaintiff in the above entitled cause and files her petition, stating among other things, that the above named defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them in this State.

It is therefore Ordered by the Court that publication be made notifying said defendants and each of them that an action has been brought against them and each of them by petition, in the Circuit Court of Pettis County, in the State of Missouri, of which is to obtain an order, judgment and decree partitioning the following described real estate situate in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Seven (7) of the Original Plat in the town of Smithton, Missouri; among the parties plaintiff and defendants to the above entitled cause as their respective interests may appear; and that unless said defendants, and each of them, be and appear at the next term of said court to be held at the Court House, in the City of Sedalia, in said County of Pettis in the State of Missouri, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1945, on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is therefore further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Sedalia Weekly Democrat, a newspaper published in said County of Pettis for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least thirty (30) days before the next term of said court aforesaid.

BRYAN HOWE, Circuit Clerk.
(Seal) A true copy from the Record: By Mildred Sutherland, D. C. Montgomery, Martin and Salveit, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

No. 9199
Administratrix's Notice
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of James R. Cole, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of November 1944, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 28th day of November 1944,
FAY LEITER,
Administratrix.

Attested by me this 28th day of November, 1944.
J. E. SMITH,
Judge of Probate Court.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
STATE OF MISSOURI (SS.
COUNTY OF PETTIS)
Be it remembered that on Saturday, November 18th, 1944, the same being the sixth day of November Term, thereof, said Court, the following among other proceedings was had before said Court, and entered of record, to-wit:

Order of Publication
Number 9134
In the matter of the Estate of John Frederick Aldred, deceased. Anna Aldred, Administratrix.

Anna Aldred, Administratrix of the estate of John Frederick Aldred, deceased, presents to the Court her petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased, described as follows: To-wit: All that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-three (33) in Township Forty-six (46), Range Twenty-two (22), in Pettis County, Missouri, lying north of the public road, containing twenty-eight (28) acres, more or less as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, list, and inventories required by law in such case.

On examination whereof, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before Tuesday, December 26th, 1944, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in Pettis County, this State for four weeks prior to said date.

Attest: A true copy from the Record.
J. E. SMITH,
Probate Court, Pettis County, Mo.
Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of Probate Court, Pettis County, Missouri.

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"It isn't half as nice." "There are lots of other places," I said. "In fact there's one around the corner. Let's go see."

We were turning away when there was a noise like a car backfiring, followed by a shattering of glass right near us. The shock was so sudden and so violent that for a moment all consciousness was suspended. Then I became aware of a burning in the left shoulder and Mickey grew heavy on my arm.

AT the hospital they dressed my wound and told me how lucky I was. The bullet had only grazed me. Lucky! The irony of it!

I kept on asking for Mickey and they said the doctors were still examining her. They'd know in a little while. Then a couple of men came in. They were from the police and fired all sorts of questions at me. I told them what I could, but I guess I didn't make much sense because they said they'd speak to me later.

When they left, the same thoughts kept coming back, over and over again.

Dear God, I haven't asked you for anything since I was a kid. Maybe I haven't always believed in you, but if you're there listen to me. Make it a superficial wound like mine. Please, God! Those bullets weren't meant for her. It was all a mistake, God. Listen to me . . .

A nurse came in. I didn't even have to ask her. I could read it in her eyes and I became frantic. I pleaded with her as if it were in her power to work miracles. I yelled at her hysterically. What kind of a lousy hospital was this? Let doctors! Had they tried a blood transfusion? Yes, that was it! They could take all the blood from my body. Every drop of it. I'd sign a paper right away . . .

The nurse grabbed my arm. Her voice was sympathetic, but firm. "We've done all we can, Mr. Kabateck, but it's an internal hemorrhage. We've given her something for the pain and she's not suffering. She wants to see you now. Please bear up for her sake."

(To Be Concluded)

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S-C Loses To Kemper 25 To 12

The Smith Cotton high school basketball team Thursday night lost to Kemper at Boonville in a game played at the Kemper "gym" by a score of 25 to 12.

The Kemper team had several tall players on its team and took advantage of all opportunities to make plays from rebounds from the backboard.

The Sedalia players put up a

good defensive exhibition. The game by periods: First, Kemper 5; S.-C. 3; at half Kemper 14; S.-C. 8; third quarter Kemper 20; S.-C. 10. Final Kemper 25, S.-C. 12.

STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 9th, 1945, at 10 A. M. to vote on a resolution for the adoption of completely revised Articles of Association for the Bank; to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to consider matters of a routine nature.

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What Helps Agriculture Helps All of Us!



This page is printed here as a service to all farmers and ranchers of America. Together with you producers, we have a big job to do in the business of feeding this nation of ours well.

A short time ago I was talking about improved methods with a farmer. He said, "The way I look at it is this—what helps agriculture helps all of us."

That is it in a nutshell. What helps agriculture does help all of us—producer, meat packer and processor, retailer and consumer. So the purpose of this page is to tell in a few words and many pictures about all manner of things that do help agriculture. We hope that by searching out news items, telling of new trends, big or little, reviewing findings of agricultural experiment stations, by recounting the experiences of successful individuals, and in many other ways, we can render a worthwhile service to all who produce our nation's food.

The Editor will be F. M. Simpson, who is already well known to many of you as Manager of our Agricultural Research Department. He will welcome your suggestions and original ideas. Mr. Simpson is the Editor—but it is your page. Please help us make it a useful one.

A Merry Christmas to you all!


John Holmes
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"Sorry if I disappoint some home folks this Christmas. But I've got a date with the Service men and women. I mustn't be too little or too late!"

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Under present conditions the Illinois Agricultural College recommends feeding medium feeders or better to a good finish but not to choice. Their suggestions:

1. Keep cattle largely on pasture and roughage until they have most of their growth.
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3. Feed medium two-year-old feeders minimum of corn to a medium finish, producing commercial or B beef; or short-feed them a full feed of corn to a good finish, producing good or A-grade beef.
4. Short-feed good and choice two-year-old feeders a full feed of corn plus suitable supplement to produce good or A-grade beef.
5. For details, write College of Agriculture, Urbana, Ill., for Bulletin No. 501.

Nutrition Is Our Business—and Yours!



same with human beings. There is a great deal of research being conducted at the present time in our universities to find out more about the relationship between diet and human health, and Swift & Company gives many grants to aid this kind of research.

Not so many years ago a lot of people said meat was hard to digest; that children should never be given pork, etc. Nutritionists have proved that pork is one of the most digestible of all meats, rich in Vitamin B1. These and many other basic truths about meats and other foods have been established by the work of nutritionists. You can readily see why such discoveries help the sale of meat and of livestock. That is why we say—"Nutrition is our business—and yours."

These six Americans are united in the job of seeing that 132,000,000 fellow Americans get enough of the right kinds of food to eat. The rancher, farmer, meat packer, retailer, housewife and scientist, each has a part in the preparation and distribution of meats and other foods.

Feeders of livestock know that diet has a lot to do with the health of their animals. It is the

Martha Logan's BEEF POT ROAST
roast, accompanied by browned onions and carrots. Roll the beef well in flour, then brown in hot fat in a heavy kettle. Add water, cover tightly and cook slowly for two hours, or until tender. Add peeled potatoes, onions and carrots, and cook for one hour.

Does lots of wool on the face and legs of a sheep and a wrinkled skin help to make a more valuable fleece? No, says the U. S. D. A. Sheep with wool over their eyes produce fleeces of lighter weight and less value than open-faced sheep.

Ex-Farm Boy Knocks 'Em Dead
BUY MORE WAR BONDS—HOLD WHAT YOU HAVE

Maybe you've heard the epic story of "Zeke" Givan. "Zeke" was a farm boy from Dearborn County, Indiana—until he enlisted in the Marines. His first big show was at Kwajalein. The Japs started to rush him, and "Zeke" started to shoot. When the shooting stopped, those present were "Zeke," one red-hot Browning Automatic Rifle, and 35 dead Japs. "Zeke" says modestly, "I did nothing except my duty." Later he was wounded at Saipan. We'll say that like many thousands of other farm boys, in and out of the Service, he is doing his duty extra special well.

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SOFT CORN FATTENS LIVESTOCK
by I. B. JOHNSON, Director Agricultural Experiment Station, South Dakota State College

If you are caught with "soft" corn, due to a sudden freeze before your corn matures—remember you still have feed. It makes a good fattening feed for steers, calves, feeder pigs, and lambs.

These were the conclusions of the South Dakota Experiment Station, based upon the first year's feeding trials, wherein cattle, hogs and lambs fed soft corn were compared with others fed sound corn of No. 3 market grade. The soft corn was bought at 50 cents a hundredweight—the No. 3 corn at 75 cents a bushel.

No preparation was given to this soft corn. It was stored in uncovered piles on the ground, and fed field run—soft, moldy, rotten, husk-covered ears just as they came.

Yearling steers were fed for 150 days, calves 195 days, pigs from 87 to 118 days, lambs 90 days.

In ALL cases the return was greater from the lots receiving the soft corn, due to the price at which the corn was purchased.

The gains of both cattle and pigs on soft corn, compared to those on hard corn, were reduced after the beginning of warmer weather in April. It is advisable to feed your soft corn early.

In figures, the soft corn had the following approximate values when compared with the price of No. 3 ear corn in the ration feed:

84% when fed to yearling steers
80% when fed to steer calves
76% when fed to feeder pigs
71% when fed to feeder lambs

If you want additional information, write the Animal Husbandry Department, South Dakota State College, Brookings, South Dakota.

(The science expressed in this article are those of the author.)



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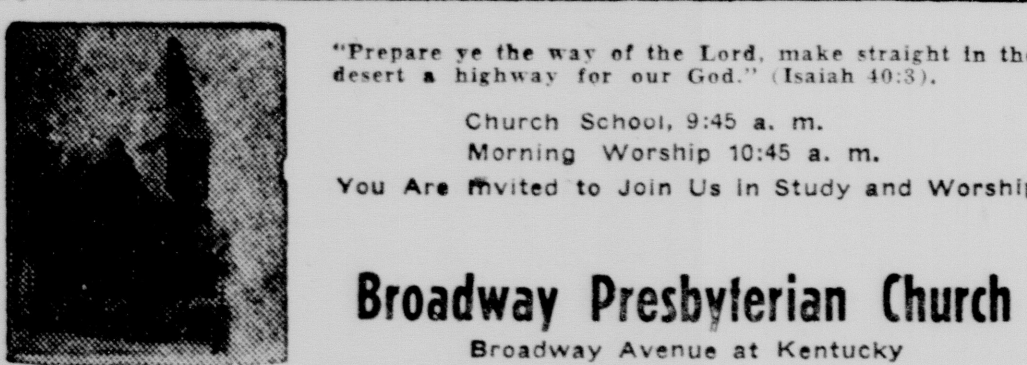
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Drew Pearson says:
"THE MEN WHO HANDLE OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS TODAY WILL MAKE OR BREAK THE PEACE OF THE WORLD TOMORROW."

by DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 — Energetic young Secretary Stettinius has been frantically looking for one new addition to his newly polished, newly reorganized state department staff. He is looking for a Jew.

Suddenly he discovered that in making up his efficient reorganization charts he did not have a single Jew in an important post. Already the state department has the reputation of being anti-Semitic, and one of his new assistant secretaries is known to be rabidly so. The one important Jewish officer, Herbert Feis, grandfather-in-law of President Grant, got discouraged and went to work for Secretary of War Stimson. Meanwhile Stettinius, having urged the senate not to support a homeland for Jewish refugees in Palestine, decided to bring at least one Jew into the state department.

So he approached War Mobilizer Jimmy Byrnes and asked if Ben Cohen, legal counsel for Byrnes, would become assistant legal counsel of the state department. When Byrnes originally was promised the job of secretary of state (before FDR changed his mind) Byrnes had planned to make his old friend Cohen chief counsel of the state department, not assistant.

"If you want to ask Ben to become assistant counsel," Byrnes told Stettinius in reply to his query, "You can do so yourself."

State Department New Blood

Will Clayton, like most of FDR's other new state department appointees, has been a large cash contributor against Roosevelt in most elections. Nelson Rockefeller and wife gave \$2,500 to Dewey, Brig. Gen. Julius Holmes, another new assistant secretary, is an outspoken Roosevelt-hater. Undersecretary Joe Grew was born and reared in the GOP camp. Clayton, a Democrat, contributed \$7,500 to the Liberty league against Roosevelt during the Landon campaign; also supported Willkie. In the recent election, however, he finally came out for Roosevelt. Meanwhile, Mrs. Clayton, always strong for Roosevelt, gave to the Democrats what her husband gives to the Republicans.

Gracious Mrs. Will Clayton was the schoolgirl sweetheart of Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky. They went to college together. That is one reason why Barkley will not oppose Clayton's senate confirmation, though most other southern senators are vehement against him. Reason is that Clayton nearly wrecked their cotton program. When Alabama's Senator Bankhead and colleagues worked out cotton acreage reduction, Clayton picked up his gins and carried them to South America. There, in Brazil, Paraguay, Argentina he taught the Latins to raise as much cotton, and cheaper cotton than in the USA. For the first time in 160 years cotton actually was imported into this country from Brazil. Southern senators also dislike Clayton because hundreds of small cotton brokers, scores of small gins have been forced out by his octopus operations.

Clayton's cotton sales to Germany once before were questioned by a congressional committee. In 1936, three years before the war, Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith's agricultural committee asked Will about his tremendous expansion in South America. He replied it was necessary in order to do business with Germany. Our prices were too high for the German exchange, so he was raising cheaper cotton in South America. Today Clayton faces inquisitive senators about the operation of his giant cotton firm with Japan and other Axis countries. On Dec. 11, 1941, four days after Pearl Harbor, John G. White, attorney for Anderson-Clayton, asked the state department to let its subsidiary company in Mexico, CIA Jabonera del Pacifico, secure exemption from the trading-with-the-enemy act. Clayton's subsidiary wanted to get rid of its crop as quickly as possible in order not to lose money, therefore wanted to do business with Japanese nationals. The state department granted the request.

Just before Pearl Harbor the Clayton company's shipments to Japan and the orient were phenomenally large. They cleared from South American branch offices. Strangely enough, shipments were also large to Hongkong (then British) and to Manila (then in U. S. hands). Perhaps the Japs, knowing in advance they were going to take these cities, stored up cotton in advance. Most interesting report on the Clayton company's operations just before Pearl Harbor came from the U. S. consul in Tsingtao, China, who reported that after Jap funds were frozen by the U. S. treasury, he was informed that 4,000 bales of cotton were sent from New York to the Shanghai office of Anderson-Clayton, then went on to Jap mills in north China. Both Shanghai and north Chi-

na were occupied by the Japs. This was after July 26, 1941, the date when the U. S. government tried to stop all shipments of any kind to Japan.

The U. S. consul in Tsingtao also reported that he was informed 5,000 bales of Clayton's cotton subsequently came into Clayton's Shanghai office, was then re-sold to a Chinese broker, who undertook to re-sell it to the Japs. The same U. S. consul also reported in November, 1941, that large amounts of cotton were clearing between Latin America and Japan, via the Anderson-Clayton firm in Peru and Brazil. He reported sales to C. Ito and Company, Asano Bussan Kaisha, both of Osaka, totaling 10,000 bales. This was before Pearl Harbor but apparently after the treasury's freezing order of July 26.

The Dallas office of the Clayton firm also had some interesting transactions with a so-called family foundation in Switzerland, "Familiensiftung Obere Wart." Application was made to the U. S. treasury to deposit funds in this Swiss "family foundation" well after Pearl Harbor and it was be-

lieved to be a Swiss repository of funds collected from Clayton branch offices all over Europe. Clayton himself was in the U. S. government in Washington from 1940 on and how closely he kept in touch with the affairs of his company is not known. Certainly as assistant secretary of state he will know how world trade operates on a gigantic scale, but whether he will understand how it operates for little business is something some senators want to know.

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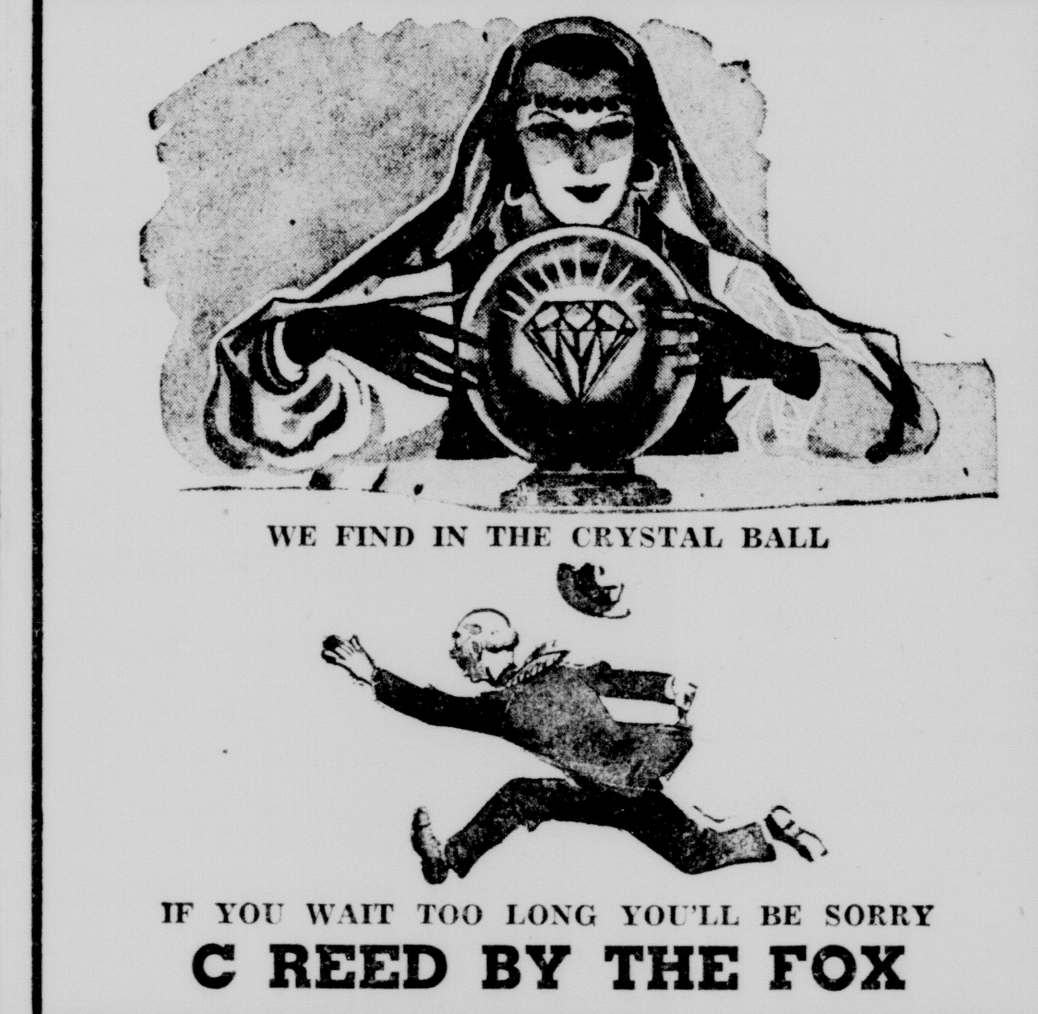
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Destroy 91 Planes of Japs In Raid

Attack On Luzon By Carrier-Based U. S. Aircraft

By LEIF ERICKSON
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Dec. 14.—(P)—The destruction of 91 Japanese planes by carrier-based American aircraft in a raid on Luzon Island in the Philippines and three new land-based smashes at Iwo Jim—intervening enemy air base along the B-29 road to Tokyo—were announced today by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz.

The attack on Luzon, on which Manila is situated, was directed at harbors and airfields but Nimitz' communique gave no details other than the shooting down of 14 Nipponese interceptors and erasure of 77 on the ground. Possibly a later communique will include some Japanese shipping losses. Luzon is the big source of supply and reinforcement for the imperted Nipponese on west Leyte.

The raid, made Wednesday, was the first this month by the carrier arm which seven times lashed Luzon with devastating effect in November.

Even the account of the air losses inflicted was incomplete.

Iwo Jima, in the Volcano Islands, was raided Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, marking the 10th such attacks in 13 days to knock out the airfields from which the enemy has sent planes to attack the B-29 base at Saipan, 725 miles to the south.

All Planes Return
Despite the heavy anti-aircraft fire encountered, all raiding planes returned. Liberators, escorted by Lightnings, saw three or four "non aggressive" Japanese planes aloft during the Tuesday strike.

Hitting at the supply route of the Japanese for the Volcano and Bonin Islands, Marine Mitchells attacked shipping near Haha Jima, 650 miles south of Tokyo, Sunday. Other bombers of the strategic air force worked over the airfield on tiny Marcus Island, 1,000 miles southeast of Tokyo, Monday. Marcus is in position to serve as a base to spot the Super-Fortresses on their runs to Japan.

Supply areas and barges at Babethuap in the northern Palau Islands were strafed Tuesday by Marine fighters. Fighter-bombers hit the enemy airfield on Yap, western Carolines, the same day. Bypassed Wake was raided Tuesday by Navy planes.

Power installations and fuel dumps on isolated Nauru Island, south of the Gilberts, were hammered by Marine and Navy planes Tuesday.

Large Fires At Nagoya
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—Superfortresses from India smashed today at Japanese outposts of conquest in Thailand and Burma in a follow-up to yesterday's major strike from Saipan against air-plant production in enemy homeland.

A communique from 20th air force headquarters here reported large fires left burning after "many bomb hits" in military and industrial targets at Nagoya, Japan, yesterday. The list included direct hits on the giant Mitsubishi aircraft plant. Returning members of the striking force brought back to their base information that indicated terrific damage.

The announcement reported one of the B-29's missing and presumed lost from the big force which Brig. Gen. Haywood Hansell, Jr., sent off from Saipan, his island base in the Marianas.

Japanese broadcasts had claimed that two of the raiders were downed in Japan, and also reported five were shot out of the formations that swooped down on important military targets in Bangkok, Thailand, and Rangoon, Burma.

The force which Maj. Gen. Curtis Lemay's 20th bomber command dispatched from India was described by the communique as substantial. No definite figures have been given on the size of the new 21st bomber command's force from Saipan, but authorized statements indicated there may have been upwards of 100 planes in the groups that poured explosives on the most important aircraft production target in the Japanese islands.

No details were given in the communique on the strike at Bangkok and Rangoon, but both are major transportation centers supplying enemy forces in southeast Asia.

Cinder Car Afire Thursday Night

Slight damage resulted from fire to a cinder car parked on a railway siding by the cinder pit near the Missouri Pacific roundhouse Thursday night, however, firemen spent about four hours extinguishing it. Missouri Pacific firemen poured approximately 10,000 gallons of water on the car. City fire companies answered an alarm to the fire about 9:30 o'clock that night.

Body Of Slain Former WAC Found

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 14.—(P)—The body of Miss Clara Belle Penn, 26-year-old blonde who until recently had served in the WAC was found today on a vacant lot and Justice of the Peace W. C. Ragan said she had been raped and choked to death.

Miss Penn had been employed by a Houston cafeteria since coming to Houston after her discharge from the WAC in Fort Des Moines, Ia., last August.

Mrs. A. V. Fitzgerald, with whom Miss Penn recently lived, said the slain woman said her mother, Mrs. Clara J. Penn of Kansas City, Mo., was arriving in Houston today.

Charter, Lost And Found, to Be Presented

Railway Clerks Organized Here in 1899, Celebrate

George M. Harrison, Grand President of Railway Clerks, will be the principal speaker Saturday, December 16 at the celebration of the founding of the Brotherhood in Sedalia 45 years ago this month. The celebration is being held under the auspices of the Sedalia locals of the Brotherhood.

The celebration is of widespread interest to the labor movement in general because the union that was founded here 45 years ago has become the largest union of white-collar workers in the world. Starting out with less than a dozen members employed in the freight offices of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Missouri Pacific Railroads at Sedalia, the Brotherhood now has 285,000 members. It bears the reputation of being one of the most progressive and best managed unions in the country.

Small Group Met
It was just a few days after Christmas in the year 1899—December 29th to be exact—that a small group of clerks accustomed to meeting in the evening at the little tobacco shop of E. T. Behrens on Engineer street decided to form a union. For years clerks had been the down-trodden and hapless victims of economic conditions. Wages were desperately low and clerks at that time were referred to as "white-collar slaves." But they had seen how employees in train service had improved their wages and conditions through collective bargaining and decided to follow their example. Today the members of the B. R. C. far exceed that of any other railway labor organization, and wages and conditions of the clerical and stationery employees are high.

Vote Row Go To Supreme Court
MILAN, Mo., Dec. 14.—(P)—Sullivan county's row over challenged absentee ballots in the general election will be taken to the state supreme court for settlement, county officials said today.

The dispute already has delayed the official canvass of Missouri's Nov. 7 vote for weeks, and will hold it up until Dec. 28 unless it is settled before then.

With a close race for sheriff hanging on the outcome, 84 of Sullivan county's absentee ballots were challenged, mostly on the grounds that the voters who cast them were out of Missouri on election day.

After a week-long stalemate, the contestants finally obtained a declaratory judgment by Circuit Judge G. Derk Green that all ballots cast by persons out of the state Nov. 7 were illegal because the constitution permits civilians to vote absentee only if they were inside the state.

But Circuit Clerk Ed Lawrence said that judgment will be appealed to the highest state court "as soon as the record is completed."

Greens ruling, which upheld contentions of Sullivan county's two Republican canvassers, was contrary to an opinion issued by Attorney General Roy McKittrick, who said an absentee vote should be counted if the voter honestly expected when he cast it to be in the state on election day.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Norma Jane Smotherman, 11, daughter of Mrs. Vada Stephens, 925 East Third street, admitted for surgery.

Walter E. Clodfelter, 1207 East Fourteenth street, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. F. Mopps, 1014 South Massachusetts avenue, has been dismissed.

Miss Ann Goist, 2215 South Ohio avenue, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Albert Davis and twin daughters, 208 East Jackson, dismissed.

Mrs. Raymond West, 408 East Sixth street; James Donald Johnson, 800 West Fourth street; Geo. Martin, LaMonte; Mrs. E. L. Jacks, 1405 South Montauque avenue; Miss Alice Gibson of Windsor and Mrs. C. V. Crouch and son, 501 East Eleventh street, dismissed.

Recommend Nominees All Be Confirmed

Proxy Favoring MacLeish Sent To Connally

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) officially reported to the senate tonight the foreign relation committee's favorable recommendation for the confirmation of six state department nominations.

Connally told a reporter he had received from Senator Wagner (D-NY) a proxy favoring the appointment of Archibald MacLeish, named as one of five assistant secretaries of state.

The committee previously had recorded a 10 to 10 tie vote which would have called for an adverse report on MacLeish's appointment.

Connally previously had reported the committee's favorable action on Joseph C. Grew, chosen as under secretary, and four assistant secretaries—W. L. Clayton, Nelson Rockefeller, James C. Dunn and Brig. Gen. Julius Holmes.

Connally said that acting under consent given by the senate, he had made a favorable report on MacLeish after receiving Wagner's proxy and failing to hear from Senator Nye (R-ND). The committee had voted to permit Wagner to take today, to cast their ballots by proxy if they could be reached.

Much parliamentary gymnastics went on behind the closed white painted doors of the committee. MacLeish, target of such critics of the new deal as Clark, apparently was the victim when an administration coalition agreement among Senators Pepper (D-Fla.), Murray (D-Mont) and Guffey (D-Pa.) backfired.

Proposal Of Recall
These three, with Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis.), had proposed a resolution in which President Roosevelt was asked to recall all of the appointments. Their contention was that when all the appointments were considered as a group they did not "reflect the attitude and the point of view of the senate with respect to the foreign policy of the United States."

The committee junked this proposal, 12 to 4.

Pepper, Murray, Guffey and LaFollette proceeded to cast their votes against all of the nominees. This had no practical effect in the case of Grew, approved 15 to 4; Clayton, 11 to 7; Rockefeller, 12 to 7; Dunn, 13 to 5, and Holmes, 15 to 4.

But with MacLeish it was a different story.

Clark unexpectedly fished out a proxy from Senator Reynolds (D-NC), who was absent. He voted against MacLeish and when the smoke cleared these were recorded against confirmation: Senators Murray, Pepper, Reynolds, Guffey and Clark. Democrats: Johnson (Calif.), Capper (Kan.), Vandenberg (Mich.), White (Me.), Shipstead (Minn.) and Davis (Pa. Republicans: La Follette, Progressive.

The votes of seven Democrats and one Republican, Austin of Vermont, were cast for MacLeish. The Democrats were Connally, George (Ga.), Thomas (Utah), Green (RI), Barkley (Ky), Gillette (Iowa) and Tamm (Del.). There remained the possibility that the Pepper-Murray-Guffey-LaFollette combine would move to recommit all of the nominations with instructions that the President be asked to recall them.

That appeared the only way opponents could get the group divided in block.

Divided they conceded they had little chance of defeating any except MacLeish.

Pepper said he didn't want that. "He is the best, rather than the worst of the lot," the Florida senator said. "What we are objecting to is that whole slate. It has too many men on it of one point of view. It is like appointing a supreme court with corporation lawyers in the majority."

Heads B. of R. C.



George M. Harrison, grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Cincinnati, O., who will be the principal speaker at a celebration of the founding of the Brotherhood in Sedalia, to be held at the State Guard Armory, Ninth street and Ohio avenue, next Saturday night.

Santa Claus Decides to go To the Armory

Santa Claus has changed his plans. He will now meet the children at the armory at 4 o'clock this afternoon, because it is warmer there and it will be much more comfortable for the little children. He had previously planned to be at the court house, but now prefers the armory.

Should Santa Claus arrive earlier in the afternoon, and he expects to, he will be seen on the streets of the business district, but will not tarry there too long to be at the armory promptly at 4:00.

He will have a small gift for each child.

The doors of the armory will not be opened until 3:45 o'clock Friday afternoon therefore the children should not expect to get in before that time.

Steps To Adjust Differences

Policies As To Continent Are To Be Discussed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—In an apparent move to patch up differences in their European policies, the United States and Britain today simultaneously bestowed their blessing on the new Italian government.

At the same time, the London government designated British Minister of State Richard K. Law to hurry to Washington to talk over policies to be applied on the continent, and the problem of getting supplies to liberated peoples. Officials of both countries have expressed deep concern over the supply matter, feeling that political unrest in some degree has grown out of wants.

The statements on the new government set by Premier Ivanoe Bonomi emphasized the close consultation between ambassadors from Washington and from London during formation of the cabinet.

Apparently the intent was to underscore settlement of the question of advance consultation on European policies.

It was this question which left to an open airing of differences between London and Washington. Without consulting the United States, the British came out against the selection of Count Carlo Sforza as premier or foreign minister of Italy. Whereupon Secretary of State Stettinius announced the United States was opposed to outside interference in the formation of European governments.

The Washington statement today on the new government:

"The United States and British ambassadors in Rome have been in close contact during the recent developments in Italy. U. S. Ambassador Alexander C. Kirk has kept the department carefully informed. He reports that the new government of Italy is supported by a majority of the political parties comprising the Committee of National Liberation, and thus maintains a representative character. This government, in accord

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W. D. Smith Receives Cable from Manila

W. D. Smith, 405 West Fifth street, received a cablegram from his son, Dewey Smith, who is vice president of the Studebaker corporation and with his wife, is interned in Manila.

The cablegram, which was delayed was intended for Mr. Smith's birthday which is in October, and read as follows:

"Will Smith, Sedalia. March letters received. Both well. Happy birthday. Dewey Smith."

Inquiry Group Pretty Well Fagged On Cigarette Probe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—The senate was investigating committee's inquiry into the cigarette shortage ended today with its members pretty well fagged out.

They packaged up a lot of new testimony from a manufacturer who could increase production 25 per cent if he had more tobacco and a grower who fears for the price of the crop if 1945 quotas are raised more than 7 per cent.

Rolled up in the other evidence was the tiny spark of hope that things might conceivably get better for smokers as soon as the army-navy pipelines (no relation to pipes) get filled up.

S. Clay Williams, chairman of the board of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, (they make Camels), said 51 1/2 per cent of his production goes to the armed forces.

In normal times, he explained, manufacturers operate on a machine to mouth basis, keeping the supply only 30 days ahead of consumption.

Because the military can't take chances, they must keep the chain

Extra Hours For Christmas Mail

The stamp and parcel windows at the Sedalia post office will remain open extra hours to take care of the Christmas mailing rush, E. P. Mullaley, postmaster, announced Thursday afternoon.

Saturday the hours will be from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sunday from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The regular week-day hours are 8 a. m. to 5:40 p. m. for the stamp and parcel windows, with general delivery open until 6 p. m.

Undeclared Truce Is Ended

Fighting Breaks After A Brief Pause In Athens

By STEPHEN BARBER
ATHENS, Dec. 14.—(P)—Fighting broke out in Omonia Square, northern fringe of the British defensive position today, and ELAS-manned 75-millimeter guns pounded the area of British headquarters in the Grande Bretagne hotel, ending the "undeclared truce" which had brought quiet to this strife-ridden city until early afternoon.

And rumors of an impending settlement of the struggle with the Greek leftists, shells burst in the center of the capital, and ELAS troops kept up intermittent small-arms crossfire in the side streets off University street, the main artery between the two principal leftist objectives—Omonia Square and Constitution Square. Partisan fighters continued the infiltrations, reportedly poking their way through sewers.

The unnerving nature of the conflict was exemplified by the fact that these areas were quiet this morning. Now explosions once again are shaking the district.

Firing was resumed when a group of bedraggled policemen and newly-recruited militia appeared in Omonia Square. Their captain told me the ELAS had overrun his station and killed a number of his men, who seemed demoralized.

Snipers Get Active

As they started up University street, ELAS snipers got busy from side streets. I saw six policemen shot down at one corner.

Firing back wildly, the police ran across the street. A British tank rolled up and blasted at the snipers with a 75-millimeter gun. British ambulances picked up casualties in dense smoke.

Spirited battles continued in Pnaeus throughout the temporary lull in the Athens fighting as ELAS forces besieged the naval radio station.

The renewal of hostilities belied unsubstantiated reports that the EAM (National Liberation Party) had reached a basis for agreement with Maj. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, commander of British troops in Greece.

The presence in Athens of Harold MacMillan, British resident minister in the Mediterranean, who arrived Tuesday with Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, and of Gen. Nicholas Plasteras, who led the Greek revolution in 1922, lent weight to the rumors of imminent settlement.

Plasteras conferred for two hours with Greek Premier George Papandreu, then the Premier and MacMillan talked for 90 minutes. This led to speculation that Plasteras might attempt to form a new government acceptable to all factions.

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Approve Cutback On Machine Guns

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—A \$23,000,000 cutback in production of machine guns for army planes was officially approved tonight.

The move, it was explained, will release manpower for more critical ordnance items, including ammunition.

Losses To The Japs On Leyte Enormous

General Mac Arthur Reports Advance North Of Ormoc

By DEAN SCHEDLER
GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 15.—(P)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today Japanese casualties of 82,554 men and American losses totaling 10,409 thus far in the Leyte and Samar campaigns instituting the liberation of the Philippines.

He also reported the Yanks advanced another mile north of Ormoc, capturing some major enemy supply dumps after overcoming "bitter resistance." This movement further closed the jaws of a vise on Nipponese caught in the Ormoc corridor of northwestern Leyte between two U. S. divisions.

How Casualties Divided
MacArthur did not estimate the number of Japanese remaining on the two islands. The campaign against them thus far has run 55 days.

The headquarters communique broke down the Japanese casualty figures thus:

Abandoned dead on ground captured by Yanks, 33,801. Prisoners captured by Yanks, 253.

Estimated dead not yet collected, and dead within the enemy's own lines, 18,500.

Drowned or killed in the total or partial destruction of ten convoys attempting to reinforce the Nipponese Leyte garrison, 30,000.

MacArthur said the American casualties consisted of 2,176 killed, 7,976 wounded and 257 missing.

The Japanese casualties reported are the greatest for any of the campaigns thus far in the Pacific islands. On Saipan, the next closest for Japan, 26,277 Nipponese were reported killed and 2,068 taken prisoner. U. S. casualties there were 3,049 dead, 13,054 wounded and 368 missing.

Gain By Seventy-seventh

The one mile advance north of Ormoc was made by the U. S. 77th division, which landed behind the enemy lines Dec. 7 and took Ormoc port from Japanese forces last Sunday.

Japanese planes attacked U. S. shipping in the Leyte area Wednesday, Philippine time and eight were brought down, four by fighters and four by ack-ack.

Liberators with fighter escort bombed the enemy's Bacolod airport on Negros Island with 88 tons of explosives and other U. S. heavy units hit the airdrome on Luzon Island. Patrol planes destroyed three 1,000-ton freighters in Verde passage off the southwest coast of Luzon and others harassed Manila Bay shipping.

U. S. aircraft ranged widely over the southern Philippines, Borneo, Dutch Celebes, the Moluccas, Geram, New Guinea and the Solomons, sinking small ships, tearing up airfields and smashing petroleum and other installations.

Among the places bombed were Wewak on New Guinea and Bougainville Island in the Solomons, where the Japanese have been holding out since early in the war.

Back on Leyte, the U. S. 32nd division, moving southward down the corridor from somewhere north of Ormoc, continued grinding along in the mud. Between it and the 77th is the only important enemy force remaining on the island.

Ward Officials Fail To Appear

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—Montgomery Ward and the government appeared headed tonight for a new collision over labor policies such as led last spring to seizure of the mail order firm's Chicago properties.

Officials of the company failed to appear at a War Labor Board hearing to which they were summoned to show cause why they had not complied with WLB directives concerning four Detroit stores.

WLB Chairman William H. Davis then announced that unless the company complies with "all terms and conditions of our orders" by tonight Monday, the defiance would be referred to Economic Stabilizer Fred M. Vinson.

This could lead to government seizure of the Ward plants involved, if not all of its properties. Hearings similar to the one called for today are scheduled for tomorrow on cases involving Ward stores in six other cities.

The WLB received a telegram signed by John A. Barr, labor relations manager for Ward's, which said the company's position on compliance "remains the same." Barr added that the company's "reasons for believing the board's orders are illegal and unenforceable have been frequently and fully stated to you."

Senate Confirms Armour Nomination

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—The Senate confirmed today the nomination of Norman Armour of New Jersey as Ambassador to Spain. He succeeds Carlton Hayes.

Accelerate Pace In Drive On Reich On 15-Mile Front

Big Guns Are Turned On City Of Karlsruhe As Troops Advance

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, Dec. 14.—(P)—The U. S. Seventh army, rolling seven miles along the Rhine plain in eastern France past river barriers and flimsy resistance, drove almost to the German border today and turned its big guns on the Siegfried line and the large enemy city of Karlsruhe.

Bearing down on the Reich all along its 35-mile front, the Seventh army set a fast pace in a day that saw the U. S. First and Ninth armies drive to the Roer river along a solid 15-mile front on the edge of the Cologne plain. The Third army meanwhile forced a new crossing into the Saar basin.

A front dispatch said Lt. Gen. Alexander Patch's Seventh army made its lightning advance to the palatinate border in the areas of Scheibenhart and Lauterbourg, north of Seltz, which fell Tuesday.

The German radio said shells were falling in Karlsruhe, capital of Baden province, across the Rhine 10 miles northeast of Lauterbourg, as Patch's eight and ten-inch guns duelled with enemy artillery apparently emplaced in the Siegfried line.

The Germans, who had resisted strongly along the Seltz river northwest of Seltz and to the west at Niederroedern until daybreak, pulled out so swiftly that only sporadic small arms fire impeded the American rush during the day.

Into Close Race

Other Seventh army divisions, in a neck-and-neck race to the Reich from northeastern Alsace, were little more than a half mile from the border. Farther west the old Maginot fortress town of Bitch was believed abandoned after the Seventh virtually encircled it with a lunge to within three miles of the Saar border.

In their thrust up the Rhine valley, the Americans overran nearly a dozen towns and were challenging the Germans at a sector where a break through the Siegfried line would imperil not only Karlsruhe but such industrial cities as Ludwigshafen and Mannheim, 35 miles farther north.

Three German strong points were knocked out by the First and Ninth, and tonight Americans guns were pointed directly across the Roer toward Duren, east bank keystone of the defenses before Cologne.

The U. S. Third army pushed a mile into Germany near Sarreguemines and broke into the Reich at a new point south of Neider Gailbach, six miles east of Sarreguemines, and hacked deeper into the Siegfried line to the west. The Germans appeared to be withdrawing artillery even deeper into the Saar in the face of this pressure.

Seventh Nearer Invasion

Invasion of Germany by the U. S. Seventh army also seemed near at hand. The Seventh army hammered as much as three miles deeper into the old Maginot line and got to within a mile and a half of the industrial Palatinate north of Hagenau.

All along its 35-mile front in northern Alsace, the Seventh army had drawn up its assault lines eight miles of Lres from the Saar and the Palatinate, but advanced elements were running into increasingly heavy fire, possibly from the Siegfried line.

The U. S. First and Ninth armies the latter ending its recent lull—struck in concert, knocked off three strongpoints and drove the enemy across the Flood river consolidating the American hold on the Roer valley northwest from the Eschweiler-Duren leg of the highway to Cologne.

Some 14 miles southwest of Duren, parts of two First army divisions in a gain of nearly a mile overran most of Kesternich in a surprise push up both banks of the Roer before the Germans recovered and—taking full advantage of the hilly, river-cut terrain—fought back fiercely.

The First army's 83rd division captured Gurzenich, a suburban village across the Roer from Duren.

Just to the north, the Ninth infantry division of the First army pushed eastward from newly-captured Marweiler and reached the Roer across from Duren.

Slightly farther north the 104th division routed the Germans from Schopoven, which had been converted into a base for counter-blows. Clearing the area around

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Fire From Flue

J. S. Woolery's residence, 515 South Engineer avenue, caught fire from a burning flue Thursday evening causing no damage. Both fire companies answered the alarm.

'Spitfire' Of Movies, Lupe Velez, Suicide

Former Wife Of "Tarzan" Takes Sleeping Tablets

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 14.—(P)—Lupe Velez, peppery Mexican film actress, today took her own life, police said, and, apparently that of her unborn child.

On the bed beside Lupe's body were two notes in her handwriting and a partially filled bottle of second tablets, used to induce sleep but fatal if taken in quantities.

One note said she was expecting a baby. The other, addressed to her secretary, said "you know the facts for the reason I am taking my life."

Estelle Taylor, a former wife of Jack Dempsey, told reporters she was with Lupe from 9:30 last night until 3:30 this morning. Lupe, she said, was depressed, and:

"She told me about the baby. She said she had plenty of opportunity to get rid of it. But she said, 'it's my baby. I couldn't commit murder and still live myself. I would rather kill myself.'

"I am getting to the place where the only thing I am afraid of is life itself."

Her secretary and companion for 10 years, Mrs. Beulah Kinder, found the 34-year-old actress' body—a shapely figure clad in blue pajamas—sprawled on silken sheets. Her black hair fell loosely over a satin pillow.

"I thought she was asleep, she looked so peaceful," Mrs. Kinder said. "Then I felt her head. It was cold. I called the police."

Reveals Notes' Contents

Capt. W. W. White of Beverly Hills police, who answered the call

Missouri Will Have 1945 Fair

Date Has Been Set for August 19 to 26; Plan to Enlarge Activities

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Missouri will have a state fair next year for the first time since 1942. John W. Ellis, State Commissioner of Agriculture, announced today.

The fair, which was suspended because of war shortages and travel difficulties, is scheduled for Aug. 19 to 26, at Sedalia.

"If we skip three years without having a fair, we lose the fair grounds, which will revert to the grantor under the terms by which the site was donated to the state," Ellis explained.

The dates, he said, were selected at the national meeting of fair officials this week in Chicago, attended by Ernest W. Baker, secretary of the state fair, and representatives of the livestock division of the Agricultural Department.

Peacetime Entertainment

Most of the usual peacetime entertainment will be provided for goers, including midget car racing and saddle horse shows. "We intend to enlarge the activities of the fair to make it the show window of Missouri's agricultural, livestock and horticultural interests," Ellis said. "An increased appropriation is requested for the junior activities. The experience and inspiration gained by 4-H and vocational students at a state fair is of much benefit in training them to fill positions of leadership in the days to come."

Won Bronze Star Medal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Bronze Star medal has been awarded more than 740 infantrymen of a single battalion of the First Infantry division for heroic achievement on D-day in the Normandy invasion, the war department announced Thursday. They include soldiers from 44 states. Their battalion made an early morning at Omaha Beach, "Red," code name for a beach on the Normandy coast near the town of Colleville-sur-Mer, and encountered some of the toughest fighting that D-day produced. They fought all day, pushing the enemy back. By midnight they had cut the Vierville-Colleville road. The infantrymen kept on fighting in the days that followed.

Among Missourians who received the awards: Pfc. Elmer L. Anderson of Clinton; Pfc. Paul A. Gramlich, route 1, Pilot Grove.

S-C Debaters In Tournament

Sixteen schools, eight from Missouri and eight from Kansas, attended a speech tournament at the Shawnee Mission high school in Kansas City, Friday and Saturday, debating the question of whether or not 18-year-olds should be eligible to vote.

Attending the tournament from Smith-Cotton High School were two affirmative teams, Margaret Sneed and Lon Klink, and Walter Harrison and Billy Evans. Negative teams were Norman Fulton, Harrison and Marcelline Harrison, and Gordon Capes.

Outstanding teams from Missouri were Sneed and Klink, and Harrison and Evans. The Missouri team won the tournament.

Smith-Cotton High School students, said that they were already doing a fine piece of work in that they were well prepared for the debate.

Sedalian Has Purple Heart Awarded Husband

Mrs. Edward Duncan, 709 West Second street, has received the Purple Heart, awarded posthumously to her husband, Pvt. Edward Duncan, who was killed in action in France September 1, 1918. He also received two citations, one a presidential citation.

Memorial services are to be held for Pvt. Duncan today at Fort Leonard Wood.

Private Rowlette Improves At Hospital In France

Mrs. Rolland Rowlette, 617 South Lafayette avenue, received word Saturday from her husband, Private Rolland Rowlette, who was with the First Army in France in the infantry, that he is improving at a hospital in France.

Private Rowlette suffered trouble with his knees and it was necessary for him to be treated at a hospital.

Private Rowlette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Rowlette, 1520 South Osage avenue.

Santa Claus Will Be Here Friday At 4 P. M.

Santa Claus will visit Sedalia Friday. He will be down town, in the business district, at 4:00 o'clock, and merchants are planning a big parade to honor him. After the parade he will stop in front of the Court House to meet the children, and he wants them to be there to see him. He will probably have something for them.

James Franks, C. A. Miller and Richard Battles, a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, is making plans for his entertainment and they will make further announcement of their plans later.

Instruct On Plans And Training Officers

A school of instruction on plans and training of all officers of the Second Battalion, Fourth Regiment, Missouri State Guard was held at a special officers meeting of the organization at the armory Wednesday night.

Among those present were: Col. Lee Carl Overstreet, CO of Fourth Regiment; Maj. Brien, Brigade Headquarters, Jefferson City, in charge of plans and training; Col. Farrel and Capt. Elzee, the latter took each officer's picture to be used on state guard identification cards.

Report Several Wounded in Action

The war department Friday made public the names of a number of soldiers wounded in action. Among them are: Pfc. Clarence O. Howard, son of Clate Howard, route 1, Clifton Hill.

Pfc. Murvin D. Hudgens, son of Ruben Hudgens, Clinton.

Pfc. Ward H. Draffen, son of Wade W. Draffen, route 1, Bunce-ton.

LaMonte Wins The Smithton Tourney

LaMonte edged Cole Camp out by one point Saturday night to win the Smithton basketball tournament, while the Cole Camp girls defeated Smithton for the volleyball championship.

Third place in basketball went to Green Ridge who defeated Houstonia by a 54 to 32 score, while in volleyball, Stover girls placed third.

The score of the LaMonte-Cole Camp game was 36 to 35, and in the volleyball championship game Cole Camp scored 43 to 17 over Smithton.

Smithton won the basketball consolation championship.

Results of the Games

Thursday games—Volley ball, Stover 32, Houstonia 19; Smithton 50, LaMonte 23; Basketball, Houstonia 26, Stover 23; LaMonte 35, Smithton 19.

Friday games—Volley ball, Sedalia Catholic high school 10, Cole Camp 8; Lincoln 42, Green Ridge 21; SCS 4, Hughesville 50; Cole Camp 34, Houstonia 37; Smithton 34, Lincoln 24; Basketball, LaMonte 42, Green Ridge 31; Smithton 29, Lincoln 21; Sacred Heart 24, Stover 13.

Saturday games—Volley ball, Green Ridge 33, LaMonte 27; Cole Camp 21, Stover 18; Houstonia 24, Green Ridge 28; Stover 32, Lincoln 14; Basketball, Smithton 21, Sacred Heart 17.

Remember the Service Men

Citizens of Sedalia are again reminded that Christmas gifts for those in service stations should be left at the USO.

Gifts for those in the hospital, which is being sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary, should be left at the USO and will be delivered before December 10 and no food is accepted.

However, for the other men and women at the base, food is well accepted as well as other gifts, and should be brought to the USO and delivered before Friday morning, December 8.

The gifts for all bear the name of the donor but not the name of any individual at the base.

Dies Of Wounds

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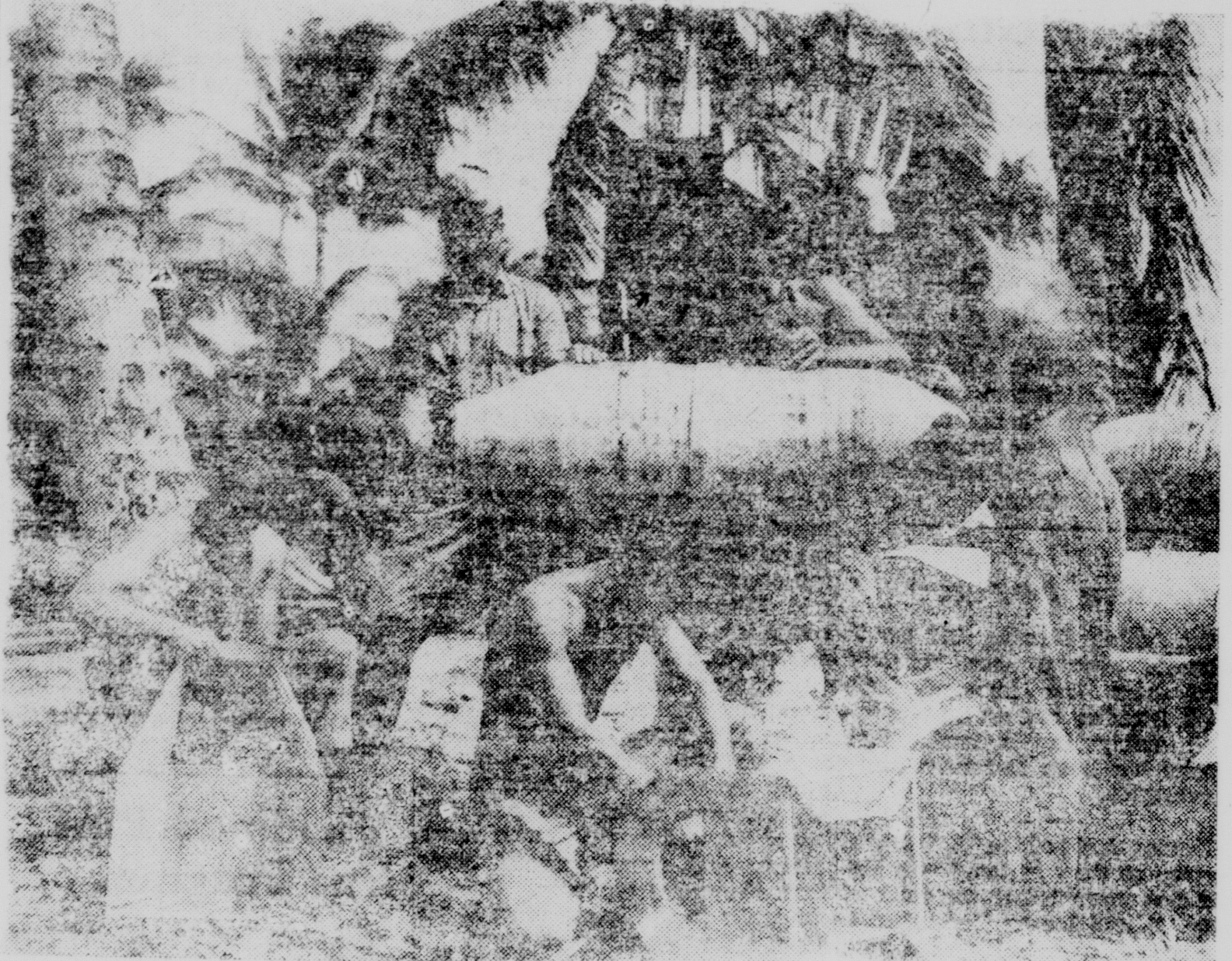
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Hughesville Marine On Bomb Dump



Credit Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo by Millett

Missouri Marine Aviation Ordnance Men—Somewhere in the Marshall Islands—Marine aviation ordnance men attached to a Fourth Marine Air Wing group commanded by Marine Col. Lawrence Norman, are shown at work in Central Pacific combat zone. Bomb dump has been built by Marines on soil that was once part of the Japanese Empire. The thousand pounder will be placed on speedy Marine fighter and dive-bomber planes of the Fourth wing for delivery to Toio on the remaining Jap-held atolls of Mille, Jaluit, Malcelap and Wotie. Most of the five Missouri Marines have been in South and Central Pacific areas for the past year. Front row, left to right: Sgt. Forrest D. Noyes, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Noyes, 629 North Main street, Nevada, Mo.; Cpl. Clay Felts 19, 704 Chouteau avenue, St. Louis; rear row, left to right: Pfc. Charles F. Dawson, 19, husband of Mrs. Beatrice Dawson, Rives, Mo.; S. Sgt. George J. Carras, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carras, 4033 Main street, Kansas City; Cpl. Paul D. Mullineaux, 20 son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mullineaux, Hughesville.

Promoted

Mrs. Elsie Amborn Blue

Mrs. Elsie Amborn Blue, well known Sedalian, died unexpectedly at her home, 1404 East Fourth street, at 12:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon. While she had not been in good health for some time, her condition was not considered alarming. She had prepared lunch for herself and her son, Duncan Blue, of the home, and was washing the dishes when she was seized with what is believed a heart attack, and died immediately.

Mrs. Blue, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amborn was born in Sedalia 59 years ago, and had lived her entire life here. During the past several years she had been a practical nurse.

She was a member of the Epworth M. E. church and of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are two sons, Duncan Blue, of the home, and Major James M. Blue, in service overseas, in the European area; one grandchild, Linda Blue, who with her mother resides at 1415 West Third street during the absence of their husband and father, Maj. Blue, and one sister, Mrs. Leonard Kroecke, 120 West Sixth street, Sedalia.

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Deaths

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hunter of Houstonia, at 11:20 o'clock Friday night at Bothwell hospital.

Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elhu Nichols, 1003 South Monroe avenue, at 11:55 Friday night at Bothwell hospital.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Keltner, 508 West Seventh street, at Bothwell hospital at 3:45 o'clock Saturday morning.

Pfc. and Mrs. Edmund Wallis, 401 West Seventh street, are the parents of a baby girl born at 6 o'clock Saturday evening at the Bothwell hospital.

Return To Smithton

Mrs. Bruce Ulmer and son, LeRoy, returned Tuesday evening to their home in Smithton after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Howe in Chicago.

Obituaries

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Youth Being Held For Robbery

"Billy" West, 17, 1423 East Broadway, was arrested Friday night by the police after he was recognized by Private Elmer W. Rhea, of the Sedalia Army Air Field, who reported he had been robbed on Saturday December 2, while at the McDonald hotel. Rhea reported West as being with him at the time of the robbery.

West Friday night admitted to Chief of Police Anson Fennell he robbed the soldier, and then signed a statement regarding the robbery.

West was seen by Private Rhea going into the Peiot Typewriter Exchange 111 East Third street, and while a soldier friend watched to see he didn't leave Rhea called the police. West also saw the soldier and when he went into the place dropped a watch in a sack standing near a back-room door. Rhea went to police headquarters and identified West as the party with him when his wrist watch, an air corps ring, a fountain pen and some money was taken.

After Chief Fennell had talked to him for several minutes, West admitted robbing the soldier, giving the pen to his father, the ring to his mother, keeping the watch to wear himself, and spending the money. He said he told his parents he had won the pen and ring in a crap game and loaned some money to a friend on the watch. All the articles were recovered by the police.

Charges of larceny from person, were filed in the court of C. W. Bente, ex-officio Justice of the Peace, Saturday. A hearing will be held the first of the week.

He is in the county jail in default of a \$2,500 bond.

Appreciates Meeting Here

Mayor A. H. Wilks Friday received the following letter from Lester B. Fisher, field supervisor for the Missouri Public Expenditure Survey, who with Raymond Shaw, executive director, met with the City Council, and a number of business men Wednesday night, to discuss a survey made by two Sloan Foundation students, on Sedalia and Pettis County government has written Mr. Wilks as follows:

"December 7, 1944
"Mayor A. H. Wilks
"City Hall
"Sedalia,
"Missouri.
"Dear Mayor Wilks:

"I again want to thank you for making possible our meeting with members of your council and business and civic leaders of Sedalia.

"I thoroughly enjoyed the meeting, and was particularly well impressed by the fine spirit and enthusiasm that prevailed throughout the entire discussion.

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Chester M. Kelly Home From Southwest Pacific

Chester Merle Kelly, Boiler 1/c, U. S. Navy, arrived home Saturday to spend fifteen day leave visiting with his wife and children, 643 East Tenth street. Kelly recently arrived in port from foreign duty in the Southwest Pacific, and took part in invasions of several islands in that theatre of war.

He has been in the service over two years and wears ribbons for the American, Asiatic, Southwest

In The Service

Pfc. Harold W. Barrick, left, Army Air Forces, who recently arrived in India and Frank Barrick, Jr., right, radio operator on a B-29, and stationed at the Army Air Base at Alamogordo, N. Mex., and whose wife and daughter, Patty reside in Omaha, Neb. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barrick, 2505 East Twelfth street, Mr. and Mrs. Barrick also have a daughter in service, Helen Barrick, in the WASP, who finished her pursuit training at Brownsville, Texas, and was graduated on October 3.

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Officers Of Farm Bureau Re-Elected In Meeting Dec. 6

Various Activities Reviewed In All Day Program Held At Church

At the annual meeting of the Pettis County Farm Bureau held at the First Methodist church Fourth street and Osage avenue, Wednesday, December 6, the officers were re-elected. These included Olen Monsees, President; John M. Sneed, Vice President; and Mrs. Edw. Heffernan, Secretary-Treasurer.

The morning session was devoted to committee reports. Mrs. P. S. Read, Acting Chairman of the Home & Community Committee, gave this report. She reported such activities as \$20.00 collected for seeds for Britain, \$11.00 for the Clubmobile which was purchased by the Home & Community Committee of the State Farm Bureau, that they had edited one page for the State Farm Bureau News and submitted news stories to the Sedalia Democrat-Capital for the Farm Page, cooperated with eleven churches in the observance of Rural Life Sunday, encouraged group hospital service, assisted in USO activities, and helped plan the Farm Bureau and Home Economics Extension Club picnic dinner at Home Economics Achievement Day.

Eileen Kahrs reported on group hospital service stating that there is a total of 195 persons enrolled in Group Hospitalization through the Farm Bureau. This is an increase of 79 persons over previous years, and 20 new application cards have been signed to be sent in this quarter. She also reported on the Group Hospital Conference at the State Farm Bureau meeting, saying that this year's meeting was very enthusiastic with reports from various counties telling what they had done to increase their group hospital membership. Other talks of interest were given by Mr. Nester of Group Hospital Inc. in St. Louis, who stated that as group hospital memberships increased added benefits would be given to the counties, and Dr. Mueller with the State Allocation and Procurement Committee brought out the fact that a large number of our doctors are now in the armed forces and when they return to civilian life it will be necessary to have rural hospitals well equipped and centrally located as an inducement for these boys to return to rural areas rather than go into the cities.

Meetings And Tours

Milton Mathew, chairman of the Livestock Committee, told of the program that had been set up for the county which included meetings and tours, use of better sires, educational program, predatory animal control, livestock culling program, cooperative marketing, and transportation.

Mr. Mathew pointed out that the two county-wide livestock meetings held during the year were successful both from the standpoint of attendance and interest.

In reporting on the President's Conference at the Annual meeting of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, Olen Monsees said there were four problems that received major consideration—(1) all agricultural agencies in the county be located in one building owned by the farmers was recommended, (2) That there be uniform contracts with counties, (3) The matter of increasing Farm Bureau membership to \$10,000 was given considerable emphasis. Mr. Monsees pointed out that Farm Bureau dues at the present level were not carrying all administrative expenses, (4) It was recommended that the State Federation study the possibilities of owning their own insurance company.

Thos. J. Raines, chairman of the Legislative Committee, reviewed the activities of this committee and stressed the importance of people becoming familiar with the newly proposed constitution.

Roy E. Taylor, Membership Chairman, reported that the county was well organized and membership solicitors were working, but because of the busy farm season membership work had been delayed some.

At the noon luncheon, Rev. J. Fred King, pastor of the 4th Street Methodist Church, gave the invocation.

Following the noon luncheon Mrs. J. U. Morris led group singing. After the group singing a quartette of four Smith Cotton High School boys including Gordon Capes, Buddy Arnold, Fred Robertson, and Edgar Mehl accompanied by Rosalie Marshall sang "Stout Hearted Men" and "My Buddy".

Talk On Farm Future

Coe Pritchett, organization director of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, was presented by the president and gave an interesting and inspiring talk on the future of agriculture. Mr. Pritchett pointed out that there were many questions facing agriculture today. Some of these questions included taxation, price structure including floors and ceilings for farm prices, legislation, transportation, Social Security and medical programs for

farm people. He also pointed out that there is a possibility that some of the good programs that agriculture now has may be rescinded unless they have the help of strong farm organizations. In fact, Mr. Pritchett pointed out a strong active farm organization that will take a firm stand for sound programs is probably the best way of erasing the many question marks facing farm people.

He pointed out that farm organizations had one thing that other organizations did not have and that was fine voluntary leadership. In closing he paid tribute to the accomplishments and work of farm men and women leaders.

Ira Williams, a member of the Houstonia 4-H Club, gave an interesting talk on what 4-H Club work has meant to him. Ira said that (1) 4-H Club work had taught him to do things in a business like way, (2) That he had made new acquaintances and learned to know many young men and women, and (3) that it made it possible for him to acquire ownership and to make money.

The report of the Extension Agents given at this meeting will be published in a later issue.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Hughesville

Mrs. Harold Conway

Miss Mildred Lowery, of St. Louis, and Sgt. George Lowery, of Ohio, are spending the week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lowery.

Fray Baltzell, of Iowa, who had been in Kansas City until two weeks ago, spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bealier. Fray returned to Kansas City before returning to his work in Iowa. Mrs. Baltzell, his mother, Mrs. John Baltzell, and his sister Mrs. Emmet Henthorne, live in Kansas City.

A letter was received here from Mrs. Arthur Lindholm, of Webster Groves, formerly Mrs. Hazel McClure. Mrs. Lindholm spent three days with her mother and brother, Mrs. S. W. McClure and Stevens, near Sedalia.

Miss Virginia Smith, who is attending Chillicothe Business college, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith.

Staff-Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Meyers, the former Miss Evelyn Jones, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClure.

The Patsy Gregg chapter of the DAR met at the home of Miss Anna Dairs on Tuesday with Mrs. I. M. Barrett, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Jim Baker, Mrs. Clayborne Duncan as assistant hostesses. The Regent, Mrs. Charles Bliss, of Sedalia, presided. Roll call was answered by naming their Revolutionary ancestors. Leader, Mrs. H. H. Abney, led the discussion on "Marriage."

There will be no December meeting. The January meeting will be held at Marshall, at the Murrell Library with the official board. The subject will be, "The Position of the United States in Maintaining Permanent Peace."

Egg Production Of Pullets High

The production of 566 dozen eggs, or an average of 209½ eggs per hen for 11 months period is unusually good. This was a production of 99 white leghorn pullets on the Vest-Elliott farm from December 1, 1943 to October 1, 1944.

Mr. Elliott selected well-bred pullets and then raised them on clean blue grass soil. During the first 8 weeks they were fed a starter mash and had plenty of grit and fresh water. At 8 weeks of age grower mash was substituted for the starter mash.

These pullets were purchased on June 4 and came into production the latter part of November. In October they were moved to the laying house which had a straw loft and built-up litter on the floor. Early in November the smaller under developed pullets were culled out. About this time they were changed from the grower mash to the laying mash. Corn and oats were the grains fed.

These pullets gave a return of about \$3.00 per head, above feed cost to pay for labor, interest, depreciation, loss, and etc.

'Dime Supper' At Anderson School

The Anderson P. T. A. met Friday night with a dime supper. The following program was presented by Miss Ruby Lee Sterman, teacher:

Play, upper grades, recitations, second grade, rhythm band numbers, whole school, piano duet, Jane and Josephine Wadeigh, reading, Virginia Mergen, speeches by pre-school children, Zora Snow, Billy Ball, Patty Jo Ball, Joseph Mullins.

Mrs. Ruth Downs guessed the number of pieces of candy in a jar and a nice sum was netted which will be used for school supplies.

Time To Prepare For Lespedeza

December is an excellent time to begin preparing lespedeza stubble ground that will go to oats next spring urges J. R. Paulling of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. The more litter there is on the ground, the more important it is that this work be done by early winter.

The ground may be advantageously prepared with a field cultivator, disc, or springtooth harrow. Regardless of the implement used, working on the contour, the aim should be about a "half-prepared" seedbed. This will hasten drying of the surface soil next spring and permit much earlier seeding of oats than if a mat of litter is left on top.

In this way, the large number of Missouri farmers who are using the popular oats-lespedeza rotation will capitalize on the fertility and organic matter of the lespedeza, and will lessen the work involved at seeding time next spring. They will also put themselves in the position of being able to plant oats about as early on their lespedeza stubble as their neighbors will seed oats on corn stubble land.

Heavy Yield Of Clover And Seed

The production of 1500 bales of good red clover hay averaging 80 pounds to the bale and 130 bushels of red clover seed from a 40 acre field are the results of following good practices that will improve soil fertility. The above production was secured by Ernest Jones on his farm northwest of LaMonte this year.

This field was terraced in the summer of 1939, after the field was terraced that year it was limed at the rate of 2½ tons per acre. That fall it was seeded to barley, in the spring of 1940 red clover was seeded with the barley, in 1941 the field was in corn which yielded about 50 bushels per acre. The corn crop was followed by oats which produced 56 bushels per acre. In 1943 a wheat crop averaging 21 bushels per acre was harvested from this field. Red clover was seeded with this wheat crop and the red clover hay and seed crop harvested in 1944. On this particular field a combination of good practices were used, such as terracing, liming, and a good crop rotation. This kind of a combination is more likely to work one year after another than any one of them used alone.

Third Oak Leaf Cluster Award

AN 8TH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Technical Sergeant William K. Zink, 21 of Sedalia, Mo., engineer and top turret gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 96th Bomber Group has been awarded a third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on Nazi war industries and supporting ground forces battling in Germany. The presentation was made by Colonel Robert W. Warren, Vernon, Texas, group commander.

Sgt. Zink worked for Eddie Fisher's Flying School, Edwardsville, Kansas, before he entered the army in January, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Zink of 1206 South Stewart, Sedalia.

Out Of Jail, Then In Again

Fred Gehlken, 324 North Englewood avenue, had hardly drawn a breath of air after leaving the county jail, than he was back in jail, on a new charge—that of shop lifting.

Gehlken had completed a jail sentence Friday morning, and declared he had about enough of jail life. But in the afternoon he was caught picking things up at Montgomery-Wards, and when arrested had in his possession articles from J. C. Yenney Co., and from one of the five and ten cent stores.

Charges of petit larceny were filed against him in the court of Magistrate C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace. Gehlken was lodged back in the county jail to wait his hearing.

Law Enforcement Meeting In J. C.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation will have a law enforcement conference in Jefferson City, at the Governor hotel, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Thursday December 14. A number of Sedalians, among them Anson Fennell, chief of police, E. W. Goetz, sheriff-elect, and possible members of the Auxiliary police force, will attend. Special Agent in charge of the Kansas City area, Dwight Brantley, will be in charge.

Agents will demonstrate defensive tactics, and other interesting features will be on the program.

Twins Have Been Named

The twin sons born to Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Embree of Green Ridge, route 1, have been named Donald Kent and Ronald Kent. They weighed 6½ pounds and seven pounds respectively.

The Time is NOW! Buy Bonds!

Arthur Klang, Jr., Goes on Tour of Gardens in Hawaii

Change Office Hours Of Extension Agents

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pettis County Farm Bureau recently, they approved the change of office hours of the Extension Agents. During December, January, and February the extension office will open at 8:30 a. m. and remain open until 5:30 p. m. This change has been made so as to give more people an opportunity to call at the office during the afternoons.

In the Service

Mrs. Ralph Strader, 517 South Hancock avenue, has received word from her husband, Cpl. Ralph Strader, stating he has arrived safely in England. Cpl. Strader has been in service since March, 1943.

Charles Craig of the U. S. Naval Reserve on duty in the South Pacific was promoted to the rank of Petty Officer 1/c on December 1. In a recent letter to his wife, who resides at 3001 Warwick boulevard in Kansas City, he told of meeting Al Zurcher, also of Sedalia, owner of the Zurcher Jewelry store.

Pvt. Sidney A. Dickerson, Jr., who entered service in the United States Army on May 11, 1944, is now in Germany, according to a letter received from him by his family.

His wife and children, Sharon Lee and Sidney III, reside at 1710 South Brown avenue, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dickerson, live at 1323 East Fifteenth street.

Pvt. Verrel M. Martin has arrived safely somewhere overseas. Pvt. Martin is in the U. S. M. C. R. and was stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., before leaving the states. His wife, and two children, "Kike" and Martha spent a month visiting him before his departure.

Mrs. Martin, formerly Miss Mary White, is working as a nursery supervisor at "Noyes Home for Children" at St. Joseph, Mo.

Pfc. Clarence Richards, son of Mrs. Edith Richards, 818 East Fifth street, has been awarded the combat infantry badge for establishing his eligibility against the enemy. He is serving in France.

Johnnie Williams AMM 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, 702 Wilkerson, who has been stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Alameda, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have another son in the service, Norbert Williams, BM 2/c, who has been stationed at Pearl Harbor for the past twenty-five months. A third son, Raymond Williams, recently received a medical discharge from the U. S. Navy after serving two years and four months.

Sgt. Frank J. McKinney has arrived safely in England according to a letter received from him by his mother, Mrs. C. E. McKinney, 811 East Fifteenth street. He has been in service about two years.

Dedication In Tipton

Dedication services were held Sunday at the recently completed Christian church in Tipton.

The impressive services were presided over by the pastor, the Rev. J. L. Freeman who also preached the dedicatory sermon.

The Christian church of Tipton was organized in 1871 with 13 members. Mrs. S. H. Redmon, now 89 years old, is the oldest member of the church.

Sixty years ago the first church was built and it is now replaced by the completely modern structure, which has kitchen, dining room and rest room facilities in addition to the auditorium, the teaching rooms and the pastor's study.

Preceding the dedication day, Rev. Freeman held a week of evangelistic services.

To Enter Hospital

Mrs. Ray Hains, 1003 East Broadway, left Tuesday morning for Topeka, Kas., where she will enter the SBA hospital for medical treatment.

Pvt. James S. Wright Awarded Silver Star for Gallantry

Pvt. James S. Wright, stepson of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Turner, 1312 South Kentucky avenue, Sedalia, has been awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action while serving with the 81st "Wildcat" Infantry Division during its attack on Angaur island in the Palau group, 500 miles east of the Philippines.

Action started for Pvt. Wright within a few minutes after he hit the beach, according to an interview with an army reporter. Seeking shelter from heavy rifle and machine gun fire, Wright dove into a foxhole, only to find three Japs already crouching at the other end. Recovering from his surprise before any of the enemy, Wright emptied a sub-machinegun into the group, killing all of them.

On another instance Wright stepped inside a storehouse, found three Japs barricaded behind some rice bags. These he dispatched with a pistol. In all he was credited with 17 Japs.

The citation awarding him the Silver Star reads as follows: "Pvt. James S. Wright . . . for gallantry in action on Angaur island, Palau group, 19 September 1944. While performing his duties as tank liaison man, Private Wright on several occasions when exposed to heavy enemy mortar and rifle fire, with utter disregard for his own safety, on foot preceded tanks into positions from which they could fire on Japanese infantry in fortified positions in caves."

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Klang, 700 South Park avenue, have received an interesting letter from their son T. S. Arthur W. Klang, who is stationed in Hawaii, in which he told of how he spent Thanksgiving. The letter in part follows:

"I am having a wonder Thanksgiving. Just returned from Honolulu where I spent yesterday afternoon, last night and this morning. Came back to camp for a nice turkey dinner."

"I had a marvelous time in town. I went on a garden tour from the Academy of Art with a fellow from Princeton and a bunch of naval officers. We went up to a magnificent home, up in the mountains overlooking Waikiki Beach and Diamond Head point. The house is a mixture of Chinese and modern architecture, built of imported grey Chinese tile; teak, redwood and white plaster and Japanese gum wood paneling. There is a well for indirect lighting all along the walls. The furniture is all Chinese, about 400 and 500 years old and having much more beauty and more graceful lines than European antiques. One of the walls in the living room is all glass, affording a superb view."

"The gardens along the hillside cover acres, with orchids growing on every tree. Our hostess kept apologizing for the terrible appearance of the gardens because, since the war, she has only three gardeners. I have never seen such a beautiful spot and it contains so many rare species. Even the Victory garden was full of rare delicate plants."

"We had tea in the game room, beside the swimming pool. The game room had more books, all of a light nature, than most city libraries, containing all of the latest books. It is difficult to imagine what is left for the main library."

"I had no idea homes like this one could exist. It is said that Honolulu is one of the wealthiest cities in the world and I believe it. All the homes have private tennis courts and beautiful gardens, no matter how small the house."

"We saw 'Going My Way' at an exquisite theater in Waikiki, where there are only reserved seats and the people dress. Instead of lobbies there are terraces with beautiful fountains. The interior is lined with plants and trees and the artificial clouds on the ceiling keep moving by."

"This morning I went through the Royal Hawaiian hotel, supposedly the most elaborate hotel in the world, which has now been taken over by the navy. It is an impressive sight with beautiful grounds."

"I attended mass this morning at the cathedral down town, a very old, stately building, typical old Hawaiian architecture."

"I saw Maurice Evans in 'Hamlet' the other night. That day we spent the morning in the excellent library and the afternoon in the art museum."

"That was all I had time for this visit, still leaving many things on my schedule yet to do."

Buncombe Willing Workers Meet

Mrs. J. R. Blaylock of Sedalia, route 5, was hostess Friday to the Buncombe Willing Workers club, and after a business session there was an exchange of Christmas gifts for Sunshine Pals and a grab bag exchange.

Names were drawn for Sunshine Pals for 1945, also names for the meeting places for the coming year.

Mrs. J. V. Kesterson and Mrs. Alice Bradbury became new members of the club.

Mrs. Ernest Greer will be hostess to the club on Friday, January 5.

Bryson PTA Has Program, Book Report

The Bryson PTA met at the school house Friday, November 30, with the president, Mrs. Ross Marshall, presiding. Mrs. Edith Lewis presented the following program:

Music by Anna Bell Johnson and Gene Lewis, piano solo by J. C. Marshall, song by Dorothy Johnson, story by Mrs. Earl Hinken and book report by Mrs. Edith Lewis.

Refreshments were served.

Buy More War Bonds and Stamps.

Christmas Mail is Heavy

A heavy volume of Christmas mail, mostly packages, is moving in and out of the Sedalia post office.

Outgoing and incoming Christmas parcels began to appear at the local post office last week and unusually heavy mailing has been evident the last two days, about three days earlier than is customary.

Handlers can tell that a majority of the packages are of the Christmas type by Christmas seals. "Don't Open 'Til Christmas" stickers and other Yuletide wrapping indicators.

Post office officials are glad to see Christmas packages mailed early so that a last-minute rush may be avoided.

Christmas cards have not been mailed in bulk yet.

A number of persons mailed Christmas parcels up through the December 10 deadline for servicemen who were sent overseas after October 15.

Woodland PTA Has Program

The Woodland PTA held its December meeting the first of December at which time an interesting program was conducted by the members, Mrs. Robert Holman, presided over the meeting.

The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag and the singing of America.

Mrs. Joe Shaw gave a short talk explaining the hot lunch project. Christmas carols were sung by the group led by Mrs. Raymond Hunt.

Talks were given by Elmer Leftwich and Jimmy Harvey. Mrs. James Harvey read two poems. Mrs. Roy Anderson read an old sale bill which had been written prior to the Civil war and then a modern fictitious one.

A mock trial was held, participated in by the members of the PTA and the meeting closed with the serving of refreshments of sandwiches and coffee.

Contract to Menefee Co.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The State Highway Commission today awarded a contract to the W. J. Menefee Construction Co., of Sedalia, to grade and put a gravel surface on the 1.356 mile route from the Springfield airport to highway 160 at a cost of \$42,063.

The commission rejected as too much above highway department engineers' estimates bids on two projects—construction of a bridge and approaches on route SH in Gentry county and a bridge and concrete approaches on U. S. 71 over Little Blue creek in Jackson county.

Lowest bids on both projects—\$63,825 on the Gentry county bridge and \$64,930 on the Jackson county bridge—had been submitted by the L. V. Hites Co., Kansas City. The commission said new bids would be asked on both bridges.

Contracts also were awarded for \$99,377 to the Atkinson-Windem Co., Chillicothe, for concrete pavement of 1,088 miles of U. S. 66 in Pulaski county, completing the improvement of 66, and for \$12,696 for slide corrections and concrete culvert on route 24 east of Dover in Lafayette county to the Menefee firm.

Sedalian Back From Guam, Calls Parents

A telephone call from Pfc. Homer H. Gwinn from San Diego, Calif., where he landed December 5 after service in the southwest Pacific, surprised his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gwinn, 1908 South Park avenue, Saturday evening. Pfc. Gwinn, who participated in the invasion of Guam, is now confined to a San Diego hospital as a rheumatic fever patient. He entered service November 27 and was sent across in March to serve with the 6th Division of the marines.

PTA Discusses 'How To Stay Young'

The Jefferson Parent Education club held its meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Smith. The president, Mrs. Nelson White, presided over the business meeting. Mr. Martin led the discussion on "How to Stay Young."

An exchange of Christmas gifts was made after the business meeting and a cake was presented to Mr. Martin.

Thirty Days In Jail For Shop Lifting

Fred Gehlken, charged with petit larceny in connection with shop lifting at the five and ten cent stores and at J. C. Penney's, pleaded guilty to Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace Monday morning. He was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

Will Move To Guam

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, U. S. Pacific fleet commander, "will soon move his headquarters from Pearl Harbor to Guam, which will be the headquarters for the future offensive against Japan," the Australian radio reported today in a dispatch from Guam.

CBS reported the broadcast.

Pvt. Leo Simon Is Seriously Wounded

Pvt. Leo Simon, 20, son of August Simon, La Monte, route 1, was seriously wounded in France, November 29, according to a message to his father from the War Department.

Pvt. Simon entered the service January 14, 1943, and went overseas in September, 1944. He is in the infantry.

Bound Over To High Court

Four Negroes, who were accused of beating and robbing Frank Middleton, alderman from the first ward, on the night of September 24, appeared before Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, and were bound over to the action of the January term of criminal court. The four waived their hearings before Judge Bente.

They were Emanuel Anderson, George Blackstone, John Buckner and William Dexit Price. All had previously made statements to the police admitting their connection with the robbery.

The four were arrested several weeks ago after they had become involved in minor incidents and through questioning of other cases, the information of the robbery of Mr. Middleton was exposed.

They were committed to the county jail to await trial. Their bonds were set at \$2,500 each.

Californian Dies in France

Pvt. Truman Walter Pennington, 21, husband of Mrs. Gladys Kirchner Pennington and son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pennington of California, died November 13 as a result of wounds received in France, according to a telegram from the War Department received recently by his wife.

Pvt. Pennington was born August 1, 1923, at Jamestown and spent his life in Moniteau county until induction into the armed forces January 2, 1944. He was sent overseas in July and the last letter received from him by his wife revealed that he was wounded and in a hospital.

He was married to Miss Gladys Kirchner June 27, 1942.

Surviving other than his wife and parents are four brothers, Clarence, Herman and Jewel of California, Mo., and Wilbur of Kansas City, and one sister, Mrs. Wesley Dillion of California.

Spiced And Hot Fruit Juices

A pleasant way to serve fruit juice in chilly weather is spiced and hot. Cider and grape juice are favorites for spicing. Home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggest this method of preparing hot spiced cider: To 1 quart of cider add ¼ cup sugar; ½ teaspoon salt; 8 short sticks cinnamon; 12 whole cloves; 8 whole allspice. Heat to boiling, then cook and let stand a few hours for flavors to blend. Just before serving, reheat and strain out spices.

Grape juice is spiced by the same method but twice as much sugar and no allspice is used and a little lemon juice is added just before serving.

Canned grapefruit juice is another possibility for spicing. It calls for more sugar and more spice. Spices suggested are cloves, cinnamon, and nutmeg. For a pink color add a little grape juice.

Mrs. Tobaben Hostess Of the Homemakers

Mrs. A. H. Tobaben was hostess to the Walnut Grove Homemakers Thursday, November 30. The day was spent in making book ends and felt pictures directed by Miss Dorothy Bacon, home demonstration agent.

At noon a dinner was served to the members and guests of the club. Special guests were Mrs. C. B. Lueck and Mrs. Emil Lueck.

Mrs. Vernon McMullen read the devotional. Roll call was answered with ideas for Christmas gifts. Mrs. Charles Riley will be hostess to the club in December, however the date has been changed from the regular day to December 14. Members are to bring gifts for their sunshine pals and guests are to bring gifts for an exchange.

Sedalia Brothers Meet in Belgium

Mrs. Philip C. Jones, route 2, Sedalia, recently received a letter from her husband, Tech. Fifth Grade Philip C. Jones, telling of a few hours visit he had with his brother, Second Lieut. Clement LeRoy Jones, in Belgium on Nov. 12. It was the first time they had seen each other for three years. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Jones, Star Route, Sedalia.

T. S. Jones has been overseas since June 1943. He has been in England and France and is now in Belgium.

Enters Columbia Hospital

Mrs. Elizabeth Ortwig, 506 North Prospect avenue, has gone to Columbia, Mo., where she has entered the hospital for treatment.

Yanks Design Nifty Gadgets Of Their Own

St. Louisan Among Those Who Design Secret Weapons

By Hal Boyle

PARIS, Dec. 1.—(Delayed)—(AP)—American soldiers, not to be outdone by Adolf Hitler's propaganda list of "secret weapons," have designed some nifty gadgets of their own.

One of the most ingenious of these novel devices was invented in the Mediterranean theater of operations by Capt. John Senseney of St. Louis, Mo. Long worried over the time lost in flight by delinquent and lazy carrier pigeons, he invented a curved metal tube. "You just strap one end of the tube to the side of the pigeon's beak and the other end beneath his tail feathers," explained Senseney. "As he flies along, the cold wind whipping through the tube gets his tail cold and he steps on the gas to warm up. But the faster he flies the colder his tail gets—and the colder his tail gets the faster he flies."

"As soon as I get this thing in mass production I can win the war. All this pigeon loafing simply prolongs the war."